"All the News That's Fit to Print."

The New York Times.

THE WEATHER
Fair, warmer, west wind today; Sunday rain or snow, wind south.
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WAR NEARER, SAYS BERLIN, IF WE ARM MERCHANT SHIPS; ENGLAND PROCLAIMS A NEW DANGER ZONE OFF GERMANY; BRITISH 'VICTORY' LOAN ESTIMATED AT $5,000,000,000

FEDERAL BOARD TO FIX PAPER COST

Prices and Distribution of News Print Placed in Hands of Government.

THE MANUFACTURERS YIELD

Grand Jury Inquiry Into Their Course Likely to be Called Off.

SAVES PUBLISHERS MILLIONS

Alleged Extortion Threatened Many with Ruin—New Plan Covers Canadian Imports.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—News print paper manufacturers, facing criminal prosecution in United States courts for alleged combination in restraint of trade, proposed to the Federal Trade Commission today that the commission fix a reasonable price for the output of the principal plants of the United States and Canada. The commission announced in a statement tonight that is had taken the proposal under consideration and would reply immediately. It is generally believed the answer will be an acceptance.

The action of the manufacturers gives a signal victory to American newspaper publishers, who, in the face of advancing paper prices, have seen nothing ahead but ruin for many of their number. If the proposal is accepted, officials say it will mark an expansion of the functions of the Government, which, in arbitrating the differences between two industries, opens up a wide field of possibilities for the future.

The statement issued by the commission attaches particular significance to the outcome of the conferences as marking a "new era in American life."

"Already there is a belief," the statement says, "that the action of the paper manufacturers will be followed by other groups that have been charged with monopoly and extortion."

Although nothing has been said concerning the continuance of Grand Jury proceedings in New York, it is well understood that the manufacturers' move was predicated on the assumption that there would be no criminal prosecutions. The manufacturers, in their proposal, while denying that there have been any violations of the law, agree that the Trade Commission, if it finds it necessary, may make recommendations for such changes in the business of print paper manufacture that the industry "may maintain its organization, management and conduct of business in accordance with the law."

McAdoo's Aid Powerful.

The announcement came after several days of conferences between representatives of manufacturers who make enough of the continent's print paper to control the market and attorneys for the commission, headed by Francis J. Heney of San Francisco, who was retained especially for the commission's investigation of the industry. The Administration has shown the keenest interest in the proceedings, and it was said today that Secretary McAdoo's aid had made possible the result. President Wilson has watched the situation since the Trade Commission began its inquiry eight months ago.

The investigation was put under way last Summer under a resolution adopted by the Senate. Information gathered tending to show anti-trust law violations was turned over to the Justice Department, while all bearing on economic phases of the situation was collated by the commission. At hearings held last Fall and as late as January the manufacturers, it is said, discouraged the commission's efforts to find a solution for prohibitive prices. After the Grand Jury proceedings were started they came voluntarily to Washington with their proposition.

It is estimated that if the proposal is accepted and reasonable prices are fixed, at least $30,000,000 will be saved to American publishers this year. Nothing is said of increased production, but it is understood the manufacturers are willing to keep enough machines on news print to insure a paper supply for the entire country.

It was learned today that the Canadian Government, under orders in Council, would fix a maximum price of 2½ cents a pound on news print sold to Canadian publishers, leaving the price to be charged Americans to be determined in this country. The two Governments have worked in concert in the situation, trying to find means of averting threatened disaster to publishers.

The Trade Commission's report to Congress on its investigation will be delayed until a decision is rendered on today's proposal.

The statement issued by the commission said:

Saves Millions, Averts Ruin.

"The offer, with its promise of lower prices and more equitable distribution, not only means the saving of millions to the great publishers of the country, but averts the absolute ruin that now threatens hundreds of the smaller publishers.

"The proposition is the outcome of the newsprint paper investigation that the Federal Trade Commission has been conducting for the last eight months. As a result of public hearings and the work of economists, accountants and financial experts, the commission arrived at the conclusion that the paper shortage was largely artificial, that prices were extortionate and that free competition had ceased to exist."

It was not stated whether the proposition, if accepted, would affect the Federal Grand Jury investigation of the paper situation in New York, but the intimation made was that there was a close relation between the two phases of the matter.

"It was the evidence procured by the commission, and turned over to the Attorney General," the statement continued, "that led to the recent preparations for criminal prosecution by the Department of Justice.

"For the last two months the commission has been seeking speedy relief from

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Aiken—Augusta—Asheville "Augusta Special" lvs. New York Daily 1:08 P.M. via SOUTHERN RAILWAY SYSTEM. Dining compartment and drawing room sleeping cars. N.Y.Off., 264 5th Ave. —Advt.

Placing Steel Net to Guard Entrance to Hampton Roads

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 16.—A warning to mariners that a big steel net such as Great Britain has used as a guard against submarines is being placed in position at the entrance of Hampton Roads, was issued by Rear Admiral McLean, commandant of the Norfolk Navy Yard. About half of the work has been completed.

Details of the navy's plans for closing the roads against the entrance of underwater boats have not been revealed, but it is believed that when complete the net will entirely block the channel. A destroyer or naval tug will be on duty there constantly, it is understood, to swing a part of the barrier aside for the passage of vessels.

The net's position is indicated by a line of buoys, on which searchlights will be trained during darkness. In his warning today Admiral McLean instructed the masters and pilots of merchant craft not to approach the buoys without first signaling the destroyer or tug on duty and asking for orders.

PATTEN APPOINTED POSTMASTER HERE

Name of Retiring Democratic Congressman Sent to Senate to Succeed Morgan.

PRACTICALLY A REMOVAL

Burleson Says Investigators Reported an Immediate Change Would Benefit the Service.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—President Wilson sent to the Senate today the nomination of Thomas Gedney Patten to be Postmaster of New York in place of Edward M. Morgan, whose term expired Dec. 14, 1915. Mr. Patten is the Representative in Congress from the Eighteenth District of New York, which embraces a large part of the upper west side in Manhattan between Central Park and the North River and a portion of the upper east side. He is a Democrat indorsed by the Tammany organization. Mr. Morgan is a Republican.

The nomination of Mr. Patten was a virtual removal of Postmaster Morgan. Shortly after the nomination was sent to the Senate, Postmaster General Burleson gave to the press a prepared statement as follows:

"It had been my intention to take no action in the matter of the New York City appointment until after the Committee of Postal Experts now engaged in the examination of the New York office had completed its labor; but the First Assistant Postmaster General, after a conference with the Chairman of the committee engaged in the examination, has submitted a memorandum advising me that the interests of the Postal Service required a change in the Postmastership, and that the proper examination of the office would be facilitated if the change could be made at an early date."

Whether the nomination of Mr. Patten will be confirmed, it is too early to say. So many complications are possible that the outcome is problematical. In some quarters the belief exists that the investigation which was ordered into the conduct of the New York Post Office had for its object the removal of Mr. Morgan.

He had the reputation of being one of the most efficient Postmasters in the country, but about the time the investigation was ordered officials of the Post Office Department began to intimate that Mr. Morgan was not as efficient as was generally believed.

When the commission of investigation was named it was reported in official circles it was expected to discover inefficiency, but the Post Office Department declared that the investigation was of a purely routine character and similar to regular investigations made every year.

The nomination of Congressman Patten may have a decided bearing on the municipal campaign this year. Secretary McAdoo, who has been a consistent opponent to Tammany Hall, has been deeply interested in the New York Postmastership. If he consented to the selection of Mr. Patten, a Tammany man, the independent Democrats, who expect to put up a fight against Tammany in the Mayoralty campaign, may find cause for dissatisfaction.

Senator O'Gorman, who was at swords' points with Secretary McAdoo over the Postmastership, saw Postmaster General Burleson yesterday. He left Washington for New York shortly after Mr. Patten's nomination reached the Senate and was not seen by newspaper men.

Congressman Daniel J. Riordan of the Eleventh New York District, a Tammany man, also saw the Postmaster General yesterday. Mr. Riordan, in the early stages of the effort to choose a successor to Mr. Morgan, tried to get the President to nominate Augustine Powers, formerly an Assistant District Attorney of New York County.

President Wilson, however, decided to nominate ex-Fire Commissioner Joseph Johnson, who was recommended by Postmaster General Burleson and Senator O'Gorman, but such a protest went up when this became known that Mr. Johnson's nomination was not sent to the Senate.

At the last session of Congress State Senator Robert F. Wagner was nominated for the postmastership without his consent. Mr. Wagner let it be known that he would not accept the place, and the Senate took no action on the nomination.

The committee which has been making an examination of the New York Post Office is headed by George Sutton, Inspector in charge of the Postal Inspection Service at Kansas City. He was formerly stationed in New York. The other two members are also Post Office Inspectors.

The committee is being assisted by a force of about forty clerks and other employes of the postal service. The construction placed on one portion of the Postmaster General's statement is that Inspector Sutton had indicated to

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Theodor Wolff, Editor Tageblatt, leading liberal newspaper in Berlin, sends by wireless striking article of the attitude of Germany towards this country—in New York Evening Post tonight—all newsstands five cents.—Advt.

KINGDOM OPENS PURSE

Pours Out a Flood of Funds Exceeding the Highest Estimates.

PRESENT NEEDS COVERED

Practically $2,500,000,000 Will Be in Reserve for the New Financial Year.

GLASGOW SURPASSES ALL

Total Subscriptions There $500,000,000—Magnitude of Operations Troubles Banks.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, Saturday, Feb. 17.—In financial circles much enthusiasm reigns over the success of the war loan. The Chronicle's city editor says it is safe to say that the amount subscribed greatly exceeds the expectations formed when the loan was first launched. The estimates vary considerably, but all the authorities place the minimum of new money subscribed at £700,000,000, inclusive of the conversion of Treasury bills.

The maximum figure mentioned in the city was as high as £1,200,000,000. It would surprise no one should the figure turn out to be from £800,000,000 to £1,000,000,000, (nearly $5,000,000,000,) representing virtually new money.

The Stock Exchange enthusiasm was great. When business closed yesterday a cheer arose and grew in volume as it rolled through the various markets. The loan is spoken of as the greatest financial triumph in the world's history.

Rush at the Banks.

Reports yesterday from the big cities told of exciting scenes at the banks when the eleventh-hour subscribers to the "victory" loan tested to the utmost capacity the machinery for dealing with applications.

The citizens of Glasgow hold the record for subscriptions with a total of £100,000,000. The queue outside of the Glasgow Savings Bank was so long yesterday morning that applicants had to be admitted in groups.

The city editor of The Daily News had to confess on Thursday that the leading banks in the city had been snowed under by the applications for the loan, and it was no exaggeration to say that the huge response of the public exceeded all expectations.

A notable feature was the large number of subscriptions paid in full. The demands upon the banks in connection with the loan outstripped all precautions taken to prevent undue disturbance of the money market and caused inconvenience simply from their magnitude.

Britain's Needs Well Covered.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—Total subscriptions to the British "Victory" loan, it was estimated by The Weekly Nation tonight, would reach $5,000,000,000 in new money. This was the last day for subscriptions, and a tremendous effort was made throughout the kingdom to bring in every available shilling. The last minute rush, so characteristic of British investors, resulted in a very large total for the day as the capstone for the huge ingatherings of the last month.

The national accounts indicate that £506,000,000 new money is needed to insure a clean slate for the Government on entering the next financial year on April 1. The Government, it is estimated, obtained not only this amount, but enough more to carry it a considerable distance through the new financial year.

Placards to Arouse London.

The last day of the loan effort found London placarded with appeals from end to end. Suburban banks were kept open well into the evening to accommodate customers desirous of investing. The war loan counters of the Post Offices, brokerage houses, and insurance offices were flooded with large and small applications throughout the day.

The large amount of money taken from the market yesterday and today was indicated by a sharp rise in daily and weekly loans to 5¼ per cent.

The staff at the Bank of England has been working day and night for the last fortnight, and will continue to do so for at least another fortnight longer before it will be possible to give even approximate figures of the amount of new money subscribed or of the total of conversions.

Arthur Neville Chamberlain, Director General of National Service, speaking at Bristol tonight said that he ventured to predict that the result of the war loan would be a bitter pill for Germany to swallow.

9,574,000,000 FRANCS ASKED FOR BY RIBOT

France's Expenditures for Second Quarter of the Year Increased by 900,000,000.

PARIS, Feb. 16.—Alexandre Ribot, Minister of Finance, today asked the French Chamber of Deputies to appropriate 9,574,000,000 francs (approxi-

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England Imports More Wheat Despite Submarine Blockade

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—In the week ended Feb. 10—the first complete week of the intensified German blockade—according to the Board of Trade Journal, the amount of wheat imported into the United Kingdom was 2,766,200 cwt. The figures for the corresponding weeks in the three preceding years are: 1916, 1,111,800 cwt.; 1915, 1,839,700 cwt., and 1914, 1,474,400 cwt.

The totals of corn, grain, meal and flour imported in the same weeks are: 1917, 4,265,810 cwt.; 1916, 2,456,440 cwt.; 1915, 4,050,044 cwt., and 1914, 2,972,910 cwt.

PREMIER DELAYS SPEECH ON IMPORTS

Unexpected Obstacles in Negotiations "with Neutrals" and Others Compel Postponement.

DRASTIC RULES PREDICTED

London Awaits Announcement with Mixed Feelings—Fears More Than Luxuries Will Be Blacklisted.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—Premier Lloyd George will not make his anticipated announcement on Monday regarding the further restriction of imports and the encouragement of agriculture, which was to have been delivered in view of the submarine menace.

An official statement issued tonight says that "owing to the unexpected delay in the completion of necessary negotiations with the dominions and allied and neutral countries in connection with the restriction of imports" the statement which the Premier purposed to make on Monday has been postponed until later in the week.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—Bonar Law's announcement in Commons that the Prime Minister would address the House on the Government's policy with regard to the further restriction of imports aroused mixed feelings. In the first place it was deduced that the projected policy was so drastic and extended so far beyond luxuries that a personal appeal from Lloyd George, through Parliament, to the nation was deemed necessary to obtain support for measures which will affect the national life by limitation of many commodities which by common usage have come to be regarded as necessary to the amenities of existence in these isles.

Some inspired efforts were made later to allay this apprehension, particularly after several members had criticised Lord Curzon's figures of shipping losses and other official statements relative to the submarine campaign. These members do not take an unnecessarily alarmist view, but they protest against a certain official tendency to take what they believe to be an unduly optimistic view.

In the second place Bonar Law's announcement gave satisfaction. Members of Parliament had not taken kindly to the Prime Minister's absence at the opening session, and remarks had been made from the floor of the house upon his finding time to attend meetings outside and give interviews to American journalists, with obvious reference to his Li[illegible]day message to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

There was another reason for satisfaction. Bonar Law announced the Government's refusal to adopt a system of Parliamentary committees, which has been followed with success in France. This caused much surprise, for Lloyd George was understood personally to be in favor of the system, which he promised, in his first speech as Prime Minister, when discussing the question of the decline of Parliamentary control over the executive, should be considered during recess. On Bonar Law's blunt announcement of the Government's decision, the matter was not pressed further at the moment, as it was thought that the Premier when he made his speech would possibly explain the grounds upon which he has apparently changed his mind.

Parliamentarians say that the whole question must, in any event, be thrashed out thoroughly. Lloyd George himself has said that the question of Parliamentary control over the Executive was a matter for Parliament itself to decide, and if the Prime Minister does not volunteer information as to the reasons why the decision has been taken out of the hands of Parliament, the Government will be pressed for an explanation.

Attention is being given today to an article in The Manchester Guardian, reviewing this particular phase of the political situation. Omnipotent as to the form of legislation, Parliamentary control over acts of the Executive, The Guardian says, always has been imperfect, and during the course of the war has become almost nugatory, for to throw out the Government by refusing supplies in wartime would be like burning down a house to roast a joint of pork. The Guardian further points out that if there is to be rational criticism of the Executive as distinguished from the deciding control, Parliament must be kept concurrently informed of events as they happen. Apparently the Government, it says, when refusing to adopt the French system of Parliamentary committees take the attitude that there is a clear distinction between the legislative and the executive duties of the Government. The Guardian's article goes on to say that Ministers who refuse to take a Parliamentary committee into their confidence make "communications to those who are not representative or at any rate not responsible to the people," and concludes: "This cannot be a healthy state of affairs, and unless some change is made in it we cannot see very far into the future of democratic government. Opponents of the change speak as though the proposal to set up Parliamentary committees were some dangerous constitutional revolution. It is, on the contrary, a way of averting the evil consequences of a revolution that already has made too much progress. The power of the Executive is growing, and that not merely as a result of the war or in relation to problems that it raised, and the balance of power is shifting away from the elected Parliament to other and less responsible quarters."

The Guardian does not think it necessary to particularize.

A BREAKFAST YOU'LL RELISH. Some baked Deerfoot Farm Sausage with buckwheat cakes. Just great! Order today. —Advt.

BRITISH REPLY TO BLOCKADE

New Admiralty Decree Suggests Intensified Action in North Sea.

ALSO RELIEVES NEUTRALS

"Dangerous Area" Is Smaller Than That Covered in Jan. 25 Proclamation.

AIMING TO CHECK U-BOATS?

Official Statement Says Zone Will Be Made Perilous by "Operations Against Enemy."

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Action has been taken by the British Admiralty in modifying its danger zone in the North Sea, which suggests the probability that plans are making for more vigorous operations directly off the coast of Germany. At the same time the modification of the danger zone, as proclaimed in the decree of Jan. 25, will be of material aid to the commerce of neutrals, especially Holland and Denmark.

Notice of the proclamation of the new zone was received at the State Department today from Ambassador Page in London. The document frankly indicates that the British action was taken in consequence of Germany's declaration of unrestricted U-boat warfare.

Ambassador Page's dispatch reads:

Following revised notice dated Feb. 13 received from the Foreign Office respecting dangerous area in North Sea, which is intended to replace notice of Jan. 25, 1917:

"North Sea.

"Caution with regard to dangerous area.

"In view of the unrestricted warfare carried on by Germany at sea by means of mines and submarines not only against the Allied powers but also against neutral shipping, and the fact that merchant ships are constantly sunk without regard to the ultimate safety of their crews, his Majesty's Government give notice that on and after the 7th of February, 1917, the undermentioned area in the North Sea will be rendered dangerous to all shipping by operations against the enemy, and it should therefore be avoided.

"Dangerous Area.—The area comprising all the waters, except Netherland and Danish territorial waters, lying to the southward and eastward of a line commencing four miles from the coast of Jutland in latitude 56 degrees north, longitude 8 degrees east, and passing through the following positions: Latitude 56 degrees north, longitude 6 degrees east, and latitude 54 degrees 45 minutes north, longitude 4 degrees 30 minutes east; thence to a position in latitude 53 degrees 27 minutes north, longitude 5 degrees east, seven miles from the coast of the Netherlands.

"To meet the needs of the coastal traffic which cannot strictly confine itself to the territorial waters, owing to navigational difficulties, it will be safe to navigate between the coast of Jutland and a line passing through the following positions; Latitude 56 degrees north, longitude 8 degrees east, and latitude 55 degrees 40 minutes north, longitude 8 degrees east; latitude 55 degrees 36 minutes north, longitude 7 degrees 15 minutes east; latitude 55 degrees 32 minutes north, longitude 7 degrees 15 minutes east; latitude 55 degrees 22 minutes north, longitude 7 degrees 45 minutes east; latitude 55 degrees 19 minutes north, longitude 8 degrees 4 minutes east; latitude 55 degrees 22 minutes north, longitude 8 degrees 19 minutes east, which is three miles from the coast of Fano Island.

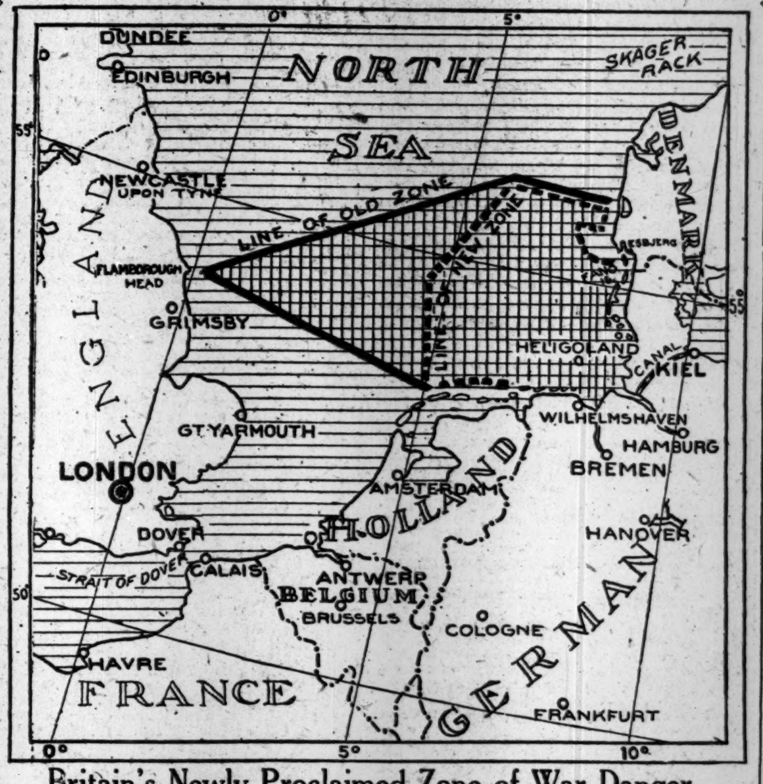
"Also a safe passage will be left along the Netherland coast southward of a line joining the following positions: Latitude 53 degrees 27 minutes north, longitude 5 degrees east; latitude 53 degrees 31½ minutes north, longitude 5 degrees 30 minutes east; latitude 53 degrees 34 minutes north, longitude 6 degrees east; latitude 53 degrees 39 minutes north, longitude 6 degrees 23 minutes east."

The new zone makes important concessions to neutrals. The zone, laid out in the proclamation of Jan. 25, extended in a fan-like shape from off Flamborough Head on the east coast of England to the Dutch and Danish coasts, and covered the entire North Sea coast of Germany.

After this vast area had been proclaimed by England as dangerous, Germany established its submarine blockade, the eastern boundary of which in the North Sea extended along the line of 4 degrees 30 minutes east longitude from Terschilling Lightship to Udsire Lightship on the Norwegian coast. Later Germany moved part of the eastern boundary of its North Sea danger area to the line marked by 4 degrees east longitude.

The original British danger area, which was established so as to extend much further west of 4 degrees east longitude, has been changed so that all of it is east of 4 degrees 30 minutes east longitude.

There has thus been established, by England's action as well as by Germany's recent modification, an irregular lane, the narrowest neck of which is thirty miles wide, through which shipping may pass between the Danish, Norwegian, and Holland coasts without skirting their respective coasts. This newly established lane restores an open sea route to and from Holland through an irregularly shaped zone, which lies between the German danger area on the west and the British danger area on the east.



Britain's Newly Proclaimed Zone of War Danger.

SEVEN MORE SHIPS SUNK IN WAR ZONE

For the Second Successive Day All the Victims of U-Boats Were British.

2 KILLED ON THE NETHERLEE

Rest of Crew of Steamer Sunk Last Saturday Landed—The Law's Cargo Raises an Issue.

114 Ships Sunk Since Feb. 1; Tonnage Lost Totals 225,946

Of the seven ships reported as sunk yesterday all of the victims were British. The record obtained in the war zone since the German blockade order went into effect on Feb. 1, follows:

Hopemoor, British	3,740
Longscar, British	2,777
Greenland, British	1,753
Kyunsti, British	1,500
Afton, British	1,156
Percy Roy, British	110
One trawler, British	100
Reported sunk yesterday	11,136
Previously reported sunk	214,810
Total sunk since Feb. 1	225,946

SUMMARY OF SHIPS SUNK:

American.	Other Neutrals.	British.	Other Belligerents.
2	34	71	7

LONDON, Feb. 16.—Seven British ships, with a tonnage aggregating 11,136, were reported sunk by submarines today. This is the second successive day on which all of the announced victims of the German ruthless submarine war were of British nationality. As far as is known, no loss of life attended today's sinkings, although only one of the vessels' crews has been reported as landed.

The largest of today's victims was the Hopemoor of 3,740 tons. The other vessels destroyed were the Afton of 1,156 tons, the Longscar of 2,777 tons, the sailing ship Percy Roy of 110 tons, the Greenland of 1,753 tons, the Kyunsti of 1,500 tons, and a small trawler.

It was announced today that the British steamer Netherlee was torpedoed without warning last Saturday and two members of her crew were killed. The remainder of the crew was landed today. Lloyd's Shipping Agency on Feb. 12 reported the sinking of the Netherlee. She measured 4,227 tons, and was last reported departing from Philadelphia on Jan. 21 for Dunkirk, France.

The British steamer Hopemoor was last reported as passing Cape Henry on Jan. 26 bound from Baltimore for Hull. She was 347 feet long and was built in 1911 at South Shields. The vessel was owned by the Moor Line of London.

The British Afton measured 1,156 tons and was 242 feet long. She was built at Port Glasgow in 1912 and was owned by Sloan & Co. of Glasgow.

CAGLIARI, Sardinia, Thursday, Feb. 15, (via Paris.)—According to an affidavit made by Captain McDonough of the American schooner Lyman M. Law, sunk off the coast of Sardinia by a submarine on Feb. 12, the submarine ordered the schooner to halt, which she did immediately. The submarine, Captain McDonough's affidavit continues, approached the Lyman M. Law, and an officer of the undersea boat examined the ship's papers and her cargo and ordered the Captain and crew to leave. Afterward the schooner was set on fire and sunk by means of several bombs.

Captain McDonough makes oath in his affidavit that the only cargo on board the schooner comprised thin wood laths used for making lemon boxes, loaded at Stockton, Me., for Palermo, Sicily, and intended for use in the American trade. In this connection it is pointed out here that wood in general is contraband when it can be employed for military uses, but the question is raised if laths of the sort indicated are included in this category, being useful only for the construction of boxes for lemons and oranges, the exportation of which from Italy is allowed.

BERNSTORFF SHIP IN HALIFAX HARBOR

Searchlights and a Swarm of Patrol Boats Guard the Frederik VIII.

BAR ENTRANCE IN DAYLIGHT

British Shut Off View of City and Forts—Will Examine Voyagers Today.

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 16.—The Scandinavian-American liner Frederik VIII., from New York, with Count von Bernstorff, the former German Ambassador to the United States, and his party of German Consular officials homeward bound on board, anchored in Halifax Harbor tonight. Powerful searchlights were played on her from both sides of the harbor as she steamed slowly to her anchorage convoyed by a swarm of naval patrol boats.

In keeping with the assurances given by Great Britain to the United States for the safe conduct of the former Ambassador, extraordinary precautions were taken to safeguard the ship. No one not having official business on board was allowed to approach the steamer. Searchlights illumined the adjacent waters, and naval launches were detailed to keep up an active patrol in the vicinity of the anchorage while the liner is in port for examination by the British naval authorities.

All arrangements for protecting the Ambassador and his party and for expediting the customary examination of the steamer's cargo were taken over by British naval authorities. The Captain of a British warship, which recently arrived in these waters, outlined to the Canadian customs and immigration officials the nature of their duties, and arrangements were completed tonight to have them go aboard tomorrow morning.

Interpreters came from Ottawa and Toronto to assist in examing passengers, scrutinizing passports and carrying out the examination usually performed at Kirkwall up to the time of the declaration of Germany's tightened submarine blockade of the coasts of Great Britain and her allies, which led to the breaking off of diplomatic relations between the United States and Germany.

The Frederik VIII. arrived off the harbor this morning, but acting on a previous understanding with British naval authorities that she was not to steam by the harbor defenses in daylight, turned her nose seaward again, and did not return to the harbor entrance until nightfall. Patrol boats at once flocked about her and escorted her to her anchorage, which was chosen so that those on board could not command a view of the city.

REPORTS PENFIELD BROKE WITH AUSTRIA

Berlin Asserts Our Envoy Has Ended Negotiations—No Word Has Reached Washington.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, Saturday, Feb. 17.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Copenhagen says that according to the Berliner Tageblatt negotiations between Frederic C. Penfield, American Ambassador at Vienna, and the Austrian Government have been broken off.

PARIS, Feb. 16.—Americans in Austria have been warned from Washington to leave that country.

BERLIN, Thursday, Feb. 15, (via London, Feb. 16.)—The increasing possibility of war between the United States and Germany has increased the tension between Vienna and Washington, according to the Vienna correspondent of the Berliner Tageblatt, who telegraphs:

"Ambassador Tarnowski has not yet been able to present his credentials to the White House, and the diplomatic situation between Austria-Hungary and

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FLORIDA, ALL EAST & WEST COAST Points reached. 4 Trains Daily via Atlantic Coast Line. 1198 B'way. Tel. Mad. Sq. 1460. —Advt.

MUST NOT 'ADVISE OR PERMIT'

Arming, Says Berlin, Might Bar U-Boats from Saving Passengers.

CABINET WEIGHS PROBLEM

President and His Advisers Consider Entire Situation, but Give Out No Decision.

ASKS IF SAILORS ARE FREED

Washington Seeks to Confirm Report That Yarrowdale Prisoners Are Released.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

BERLIN, (via London,) Feb. 16.—I am given to understand that the crisis between the United States and Germany would become serious if the American Government decided to advise or permit the armament of mercantile ships, which would make it impossible for the U-boats to save passengers and crews if otherwise circumstances permitted. Thus the danger of war with America would be greatly increased.

There is lively speculation here on the status of the American insurance companies in case of war, the number of people insured by such companies in Germany being larger than generally supposed.

The local manager of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, having consulted with legal advisers, has come to the conclusion that American insurance business here will be left undisturbed even in case of war, and that it will be possible to keep in constant touch with the New York offices via neutral countries.

In requirement with the German law, this company has deposited nearly $4,500,000 security with the German Government to cover business done here. The New York Life has deposited about $21,750,000 for the same purpose, and the New York Germania some $15,000,000, while the security required from the Fidelity Deposit Company of Maryland is only $125,000. The Germania's yearly receipts in Germany amount to about $3,750,000.

The Government will shortly ask for a new war loan. It is also considering a new tax on the production of coal, which the producers may share with the consumers.

The existing tax on railway tickets probably will be heavily increased, as will the existing war profits, which thus far have yielded the Government 64,000,000 marks.

The bill granting the new loan will be submitted to the Reichstag at the next session on Feb. 22.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—For the time being the Government has deferred action in the case of the sixty-four American citizens who were captured on merchant ships taken prize or sunk by German sea raiders and held as prisoners of war. The situation is so delicate that the President and his advisers feel that no step should be taken that would precipitate war or unnecessarily imperil the lives or liberty of American citizens.

Yesterday the President decided that a vigorous protest against the continued detention of the sixty-four men whose release had been promised by the German Government should be addressed to Berlin. Today the State Department announced that it would defer sending the protest until it could ascertain the truth of a press dispatch from Berlin that the release of the men had been ordered by the German Government.

This dispatch was printed in newspapers this morning. Late this afternoon the State Department announced that it had asked the Spanish Government to instruct its Ambassador at Berlin to inquire if the men had been released. The Department also announced that pending the receipt of an answer to its inquiry it would not forward the protest which it had decided to send.

No Action on Arming Ships.

There was a regular meeting of the Cabinet this afternoon. It lasted only about an hour, and afterward it was said that there had been no change in the situation that required extended discussion. Conditions, it was indicated, showed that the part of wisdom was to wait for developments.

The understanding that the Cabinet took no action on the question of furnishing Government guns to vessels of the American Line for their protection against the attacks of German U-boats was taken to mean that President Wilson believes that decision should be deferred a while longer.

The Cabinet is credited with the view that this Government should take no action that would give Germany a chance to contend that the United States had forced the two countries into war.

At the same time there is thorough agreement between the President and the Cabinet that the Government has a right to arm its merchant ships to enable them to resist illegal attacks, and it has become a question of broad general policy as to when the arms should be furnished to ships flying the American flag.

Official opinion could not be obtained tonight as to the significance of a dispatch to THE NEW YORK TIMES from

Berlin saying that THE TIMES correspondent had been "given to understand" that the crisis between the United States and Germany would become serious if this Government advised or permitted the arming of merchant ships.

Such action, it was said in the dispatch, would make it impossible for U-boats to save passengers and crews of armed vessels. From what is known, however, of the attitude of the Government, it is possible to say that such threatening hints are not unexpected.

Viewed as Official Warning.

There has been a disposition here to believe that when it became known in Germany that the President and the Cabinet were considering the proposal to furnish Government arms to merchant vessels, intimations that this action would cause war would be sent to Washington. The wording of the dispatch made it obvious that the hint came from official sources. It was equally obvious that the object of the statement to THE TIMES correspondent was to warn the United States Government against deciding to arm merchant vessels.

What effect tne warning will have on President Wilson and his advisers is something that can be known only after they have had a chance to read and study the message, but it is believed that they are so thoroughly acquainted with the situation that they will not be deterred in taking action by any threat of war from Germany. That action has been deferred has been due mainly to the desire to have an adjustment of the case of the American seamen held as prisoners in Germany. When the President is satisfied that danger to these men has passed or that he cannot help them by deferring action longer, he will make known his course, according to the understanding here.

It has been taken for granted among a considerable number of officials that if the United States Government furnished armament to its merchant vessels Germany would use this policy as an excuse for war. Some officials believed that Germany would not hesitate to sink armed American vessels, and would let some act of sinking be the reason for a resort to hostilities on the part of the United States. There are others, however, who are doubtful that Germany will force the issue with the United States. It is for President Wilson to determine whether it would be wise to arm merchant vessels at the present time.

Among those who believe they understand the Administration's attitude, the feeling is that the President's hesitation is due almost entirely to the desire to take no chance that might endanger Americans in Germany. With that question out of the way he would not hesitate, it is believed, to assert the right of the Government to furnish armament to merchant ships.

Inquires About Our Consuls.

By The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—An inquiry was sent the Spanish Ambassador at Berlin today to ascertain the cause of delay in the departure of the American train from Munich which Mr. Gerard previously had reported would leave "some day this week" with eighty-six Consuls and their families and other Americans.

An earlier dispatch from the Spanish Ambassador said Germany had promised to facilitate the Consuls' departure as much as possible. It is understood, however, that for military reasons the Germans insist that the remaining Americans all go out in one trainload, and that there has been delay in concentrating them at Munich. No doubt is felt here that they will arrive at Berne soon.

The ruthless German submarine campaign and its effects upon the United States were discussed late today by President Wilson and the Cabinet. The meeting lasted only an hour, and afterward it was said no new steps had been decided on.

Arming of American merchantmen and the economic effects of the partial tie-up of shipping out of American ports were the subjects on which the Cabinet centered attention. Secretary McAdoo is compiling a list of vessels held in port, and Secretary Redfield is making a comprehensive analysis of the inroads submarines are making on shipping generally. The Administration realizes that so long as it permits American ships to be held in port for fear of attack by submarines it in effect is acquiescing in the German policy. This state of affairs, it is admitted, cannot be permitted to continue indefinitely.

What the United States must do to end it, and when, are the only questions. The President is understood to have a very definite opinion as to what should be done, but he has not yet decided that the time to do it has come.

Three bills introduced in the House today by Representative Platt of New York would revive, with the name of Germany substituted for that of France, the statutes enacted in 1789 when American commerce was threatened by the French Navy. They would empower the Government to prevent commerce directly or indirectly with Germany, to seize German ships, and to permit American warships to attack German armed vessels which menace American commerce. Representative Helgesen of North Dakota offered a resolution providing for a war referendum, and Representative Edmonds of Pennsylvania introduced a bill proposing registration of aliens in case of war between the United States and their native country. All of the bills and the resolution went to the Foreign Affairs Committee.

SAILORS FREE, LONDON HEARS.

Yarrowdale Prisoners Said to be in Charge of Dutch Minister.

LONDON, Saturday, Feb. 17.—Nothing concerning the release of the American seamen taken to Germany on the British steamer Yarrowdale has been received here beyond a brief dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Amsterdam quoting an unofficial Berlin telegram. This was to the effect that the men had been handed over to the Dutch Minister, and that they probably would be sent home by way of Spain.

WHITLOCK TO REMAIN, BERLIN ANNOUNCES

Stays in Brussels in 'His Diplomatic Capacity'—London Says Germans Hamper Relief.

BERLIN, Feb. 16, (via London, Saturday, Feb. 17.)—Brand Whitlock, United States Minister to Belgium, will continue to remain in Brussels in his diplomatic capacity.

Belgian relief work will still go on under the auspices of the men now in charge of its administration.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—While restoring American control to the relief work in Belgium, the Germans are still hampering the work by restricting the movements of relief ships and their cargoes. They have canceled the safe conducts formerly given those vessels, reports received here say, and have absolutely prohibited the transport of vessels or merchandise between Great Britain and Holland.

The Germans permit vessels to approach and leave Rotterdam by the North Sea route, but this passageway is so full of British and German mines as to be hazardous and almost impracticable.

The purchasing activities of the commission overseas, amounting to 100,000 tons of foodstuffs monthly, already have been suspended for a fortnight. Obstructions raised by the Germans have held up 160,000 tons of foodstuffs. Under existing conditions the suspension means that more than 75,000 tons has been lost to the hungry people of Belgium, while the demurrage and other charges on detained ships exceed £50,000 and increase at the rate of £5,000 daily.

The German action in ordering Americans from the occupied territories was so promptly reversed that the continuity of the work was not interrupted. The German authorities made no attempt to detain the relief delegates, even when the order for their withdrawal was issued, and every facility was offered to enable them to leave the country without molestation. The report that Brand Whitlock, American Minister to Belgium, had been compelled to lower the American flag at Brussels was received here, but it was not confirmed.

GERARD REPUDIATES INTERVIEW IN MATIN

Calls the Writer, Recently Here, a "Deliberate, Adroit, and Monumental Liar."

THEY HAD TEA TOGETHER

Attache Whom Former Envoy Had Arrested Was Suspected by the French.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

PARIS, Feb. 16.—James W. Gerard has fallen a victim to an interviewer, despite his caution in announcing beforehand that he would give no interviews to any one until after he had reported to President Wilson.

Among Mr. Gerard's callers yesterday was Hugues Leroux, whose wife was an old friend of Mrs. Gerard. They had tea together. Leroux represents the Paris Matin, and recently made a trip to the United States in its behalf.

This morning the Matin had two columns of an alleged interview with Mr. Gerard, which opened with the frank admission that it was a violation of a confidential conversation. The writer then proceeded to give what purported to be Mr. Gerard's views on various phases on life in Berlin and conditions in Germany.

Mr. Gerard today denied the interview, saying:

"I never gave any such interview or made any such statements. He is a deliberate, adroit, and monumental liar."

It came out today that it was French information concerning Oscar Pflug, which first made Mr. Gerard suspicious of the former employe of the Berlin Embassy whom he had arrested. When Mr. Gerard's party reached Pontarlier on Wednesday night, the Fench authorities showed the former envoy a list containing the names of several persons concerning whom they had information, which made them desire further facts before admitting these persons into France.

Pflug's name was on this list with the information that he had visited Russia and London since the war began. Mr. Gerard thereupon questioned Pflug, who denied having been in either country. When he said that he had not been in Russia Mr. Gerard asked: "Are you sure?"

Pflug replied: "I ought to know, oughtn't I?"

Mr. Gerard then spoke to the French authorities, who insisted that their information was good. Pflug apparently concluded that he was making a mistake with Mr. Gerard, so he went to him and said: "I thought you were joking when you asked about my being in Russia. I have been there. I went to visit a cousin who lives there."

"This is neither the time nor the place for jokes," replied Mr. Gerard.

The former envoy then questioned Pflug again sharply, and during this examination Pflug confessed that he had answered wrongly twice on the previous examination. Still Mr. Gerard was inclined to bring Pflug to Paris to mave the matter threshed out here. He went through his special train and found that nobody knew much about the man. He had worked in the American Consulate at Erfurt, and had boasted that he was going to have a place in the State Department at Washington.

It was reported to Mr. Gerard that Pflug had been reporting to some one at the Kaiserhof Hotel in Berlin. Pflug told Mr. Gerard that he knew several American residents at that hotel, but had never given information to any one.

On the strength of this investigation Mr. Gerard concluded to bring Pflug to Paris, but before taking him aboard the special train he asked if he had any statement to make. Pflug replied that he had nothing to say, adding that Mr. Gerard "couldn't make a liar out of him." Thereupon Mr. Gerard left him to the French authorities.

The American doctor mentioned in yesterday's despatch reached Paris this morning, having had no more serious experience than what he termed a thirty-third degree examination. He announced his intention of going on to Spain without delay.

PARIS, Feb. 16.—Premier Briand will give a luncheon at the Foreign Office tomorrow in honor of James W. Gerard, former American Ambassador to Germany. William Graves Sharp, American Ambassador to France, and Mrs. Sharp will give a dinner tomorrow for Mr. and Mrs. Gerard.

SOME OF OUR CONSULS STILL UNABLE TO LEAVE

May Be Weeks Before They Get Promised Train—Berne Has Rumor of Detentions.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

THE HAGUE, Feb. 16.—THE NEW YORK TIMES correspondent has learned from a Government official who has just arrived from Berlin that there are still a number of American Consuls, who up to the present have not received facility to leave Germany.

The German Government has promised to make arrangements for a special train, but this may involve a delay of some weeks.

BERNE, Feb. 16, (via Paris.)—The last contingent of the American colony who arrived from Germany left tonight for Paris, on their way to Spain and the United States. Comparatively few left on the regular evening train, as most of those who failed to depart last night went during the day, after hearing a rumor that entry into France would be refused after Friday.

A report had been widely circulated during the last twenty-four hours that Americans would be required to leave Paris almost as soon as they arrived, and this hastened the exodus.

The expected arrival of more Americans from Germany, including Consuls, has not taken place, and in consequence reports are rife that they are being retained by the German Government.

Willys Offers Plants to Nation.

TOLEDO, Feb. 16.—John N. Willys, automobile manufacturer of this city, has telegraphed to President Wilson pledging his support in the present crisis and offering to the Government the use of his plant at Toledo and its subsidiary plants as well as the plants of his allied companies, if their facilities are needed. The Toledo factory occupies 103 acres of floor space and employs 18,000 men.

MAP VIGOROUS POLICY TO FURTHER DEFENSE

Business Men on Advisory Commission More Active—Talk of Daniel Willard for Chairman.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Prospective changes in the administration of the Council of National Defense are expected to be followed by a vigorous policy of industrial preparedness for war. The council and its advisory commission have been in session in Washington every day, beginning last Tuesday. It is understood that the business men attached to the council have found cause for dissatisfaction in the matter of plans, or lack of them, for mobilizing the nation's resources and intend that defects already apparent, which have given reason for worry, shall be remedied without delay.

According to what one hears in Washington the Government is far from being in a state of preparation for a hostile conflict. Officials indicate that the stories in circulation are much exaggerated, but they are not furnishing any particulars to show that the fears of those who believe that preparedness is largely a name have no substantial foundation. In the last four days, while the Council of National Defense and its advisory commission have been in session in Washington, the lack of adequate plans for mobilizing industrial and transportation interests is said to have been emphasized, and the business men concerned are credited with an intention of overcoming the danger that this lack of preparation brings.

In addition to the Secretaries of War, the Navy, the Interior, Agriculture, Commerce, and Labor, the Council of National Defense has three executive officers—a Director, a Secretary, and a Chief of the Medical Section. The Advisory Commission consists of seven civilians, representing various fields of activity.

The director of the council is W. S. Gifford of the American Bell Telephone Company. He is the principal executive officer of the council and has offices in Washington. Mr. Gifford was "loaned" by the Bell Company, according to the explanation made today, with the understanding that he would return to the company on March 1. The council is anxious that Mr. Gifford remain as Director beyond that date, and a strong effort is being made to arrange for his retention for at least six months.

Dr. Hollis Godfrey of the Drexel Institute of Philadelphia, the Chairman of the Advisory Commission, has indicated that he cannot serve in that capacity longer than March 1, the end of the term for which he accepted office. Dr. Godfrey is said to be insistent that business reasons make it imperative for him to retire, and, in the realization that he is in earnest, the members of the Council and the Advisory Commission are pressing Daniel Willard of Baltimore, President of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company, to accept the Chairmanship.

The new plans for industrial and transportation preparedness call for so much activity on the part of the Chairman of the Advisory Commission that if Mr. Willard should accept he probably would be obliged to curtail extensively his work as head of the Baltimore & Ohio. While this is realized by his fellow members, they are understood to feel that the situation requires the sacrifice on the part of Mr. Willard, and are appealing to him on patriotic grounds. No decision has been reached yet and cannot be until Dr. Godfrey has indicated definitely that it is impossible for him to remain as Chairman beyond March 1. The Chairman, as well as the other members of the Advisory Commission, serve without compensation.

In addition to Dr. Godfrey and President Willard, the members of the Advisory Commission are: Samuel Gompers of Washington, President of the American Federation of Labor; Dr. Franklin Martin of Chicago, Howard E. Coffin of Detroit, Bernard M. Baruch of New York, and Julius Rosenwald of Chicago.

WANTS UNIVERSAL TRAINING.

Civic Federation Committee Assails Also Sentencing Men to Navy.

Universal military training was indorsed in this resolution adopted yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the Committee on National Defense of the National Civic Federation:

> That the Committee on National Defense of the National Civil Federation unreservedly approves and indorses the principle of universal military training in time of peace and universal military service in time of war, and that it urges the enactment of this principle into law in some such form as the so-called Chamberlain bill, now under consideration by Congress.
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> That this committee call to the attention of the Governor of New York State the reported action of Justice Wesley C. Howard in suspending sentence upon four convicted criminals on condition that they enlist in the United States Army or Navy, and that it urge that there be expressed official disapproval of this act.

Supreme Court Justice W. O. Howard was reported to have suspended sentence at Albany several days ago on four young men, indicted for breaking into houses, stealing articles, and burning papers, on condition that they should enter the navy. Ensign Philip F. Hambsch, in charge of the recruiting station at Albany, wrote a vehement protest to Justice Howard, in which he asserted: "The navy is not a dumping-ground for criminals."

The committee indorsed another resolution submitted by Chairman William J. Schieffelin recommending a standing army of not less than 250,000; universal training of at least six months for boys between 18 and 20 years; provision of adequate transportation facilities for immediate use; the abolition of red tape, giving larger authority to officers in obtaining supplies; the establishment of a service corps for rough camp labor; rotation in office of bureau troops, and closer personal relations between army officers, troops, and the public.

REPUDIATE BERLIN APPEAL.

Pro-German Document a Forgery, American Correspondents There Say

BERLIN, Feb. 16, (via London.)—The Vossische Zeitung this morning published a two-column pro-German appeal to Americans, to which was attached the signatures of ten American newspaper correspondents, most of whom until recently were residents of Berlin. The existence of this appeal, which is alleged to have been drawn up last November, was wholly unknown to American newspaper men here, who promptly branded the document a forgery, so far as the signatures were concerned.

In retracting the appeal tonight the Vossische Zeitung announced that it was framed by a New York newspaper man, a free lance working here now, who wrote it to order for an American. Apparently a draft of the appeal was lost or stolen, and then found its way into a printing shop, which added the names of the ten correspondents as the sole signers. The correspondents remaining here promptly notified the civil and military authorities and press that they disclaimed all knowledge of and responsibility for the document.

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the United States is at present at a standstill. Negotiations between the two capitals are not taking place. Further developments are looked forward to with complete composure by the dual monarchy, which is awaiting the next steps by President Wilson in order to determine its future course.

"The determination of the United States Government to permit the arming of merchantmen is looked on as a menacing element in the situation. This would deprive U-boat commanders of the only remaining possibility of permitting American ships, which they recognize at present as being unarmed, to disembark crews and passengers. The resolution of the American Government wipes out the last remaining difference between armed English merchantmen, which for some time past have been sailing under the American flag and bona fide American ships.

"It is most natural that in the face of such a situation the possibility of war between Germany and the United States has increased, for which reason the future relations of the United States and the Dual Monarchy are now being viewed with increased skepticism."

Washington Has No Word of Breach.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Press reports that Ambassador Penfield had "broken off negotiations" with the Austrian Foreign Office, and that Americans had been ordered out of Austria, reached here today, but are without official confirmation.

So far as the State Department knows the Ambassador is still presenting the views of the American Government in regard to Germany's submarine policy, to which Austria has adhered, but a final report from him, showing a break with Austria to be inevitable, is expected at any time. Officials still hope that a break with Austria may be avoided, but admit that recent indications are to the contrary.

It was stated that no instructions had been sent to Ambassador Penfield to warn Americans to leave Austria. They thought it probable that Mr. Penfield might have taken such action on his own initiative.

PHILADELPHIA SAFE ON WESTWARD TRIP

First American Liner to Pass Through New German Blockade Flashes "All Well."

MANY AMERICANS ON BOARD

British Passport Restrictions Bar London Press Correspondents Who Sought to Make Voyage.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 16.—The Philadelphia, the first American liner to leave Europe since Germany's declaration of unrestricted submarine warfare became fully effective, sailed from here late on Wednesday afternoon. She carried ninety-five passengers of all classes, of whom thirty-eight were Americans. Among the few cancellations were those of Frank Simonds and Winfield R. Sheehan, who had planned to sail, but were prevented at the last moment by business reasons. Dr. Henry van Dyke, formerly United States Minister to Holland, had originally intended to sail on the Philadelphia, but decided earlier in the week to postpone his departure until Saturday.

The Philadelphia was unarmed, carrying neither a mounted nor an unmounted gun. In addition to her passengers she carried a general cargo of what is known as express freight and two tons of dispatches from the American Embassy in London for the State Department in Washington. The dispatch bags contained important documents forwarded from American Embassies and Consulates in nearly all the countries of Europe, including a large quantity from Germany which was dispatched before the break in diplomatic relations.

A jolly and good-natured crowd waved good-bye from the Philadelphia's decks to anxious friends as the ship left the dock. Prior to embarking the passengers had discussed the prospect of the liner being attacked by a submarine, but most of them treated it lightly. However, many tried to take out large life insurance policies before sailing, especially in view of the fact that when they engaged their passage the company required them to sign waivers not to hold it responsible for any loss in the event that the ship was sunk by a mine or submarine. Most of the passengers comforted themselves with the belief that Germany, in spite of threats to torpedo anything in the prescribed war zone, would not sink an American passenger liner.

Although none except passengers who had passed the examination of the military and customs officials was permitted on the landing stage prior to embarkation, numbers of Liverpool residents crowded the streets in the neighborhood to watch the first American passenger ship sail from English shores since the German blockade order became operative. There were comparatively few British passengers, and this was explained by the fact that the authorities refused passports except in a few instances. Even the London daily newspapers tried in vain to procure permission for staff men to make the voyage. The editors of these papers had to content themselves with engaging the few American newspaper men on board to send stories in the event of disaster befalling the ship. Some even arranged to have accounts of the trip cabled after the liner reached America.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—Officials of the American Line assumed today that the Philadelphia has passed outside the danger zone, as no word has been received from her since her departure late on Wednesday.

Among the Americans on board the Philadelphia are:

First Class—William Armour, Princeton, N. J.; Frederick S. Bowen, Boston; Robert Bowman, Lake Forest, Ill.; Miss Gertrude Cohen, San Francisco; Thomas Cochran, New York; J. Francis Dooley, Freeport, L. I.; Selmer B. Fougenor, New York; William Griffith, Philadelphia; H. William Gudmens, New York; John Charles Horan, New York; George H. Kummerer, Buffalo; R. C. Rawson and wife, New York; Carrie Sayles, Freeport, L. I.; Russell Shanahan and wife, Forest Hills, L. I.; Dr. Arthur W. Stevenson, Newport, R. I.; Miss Bernice Snell, Fulton, Mich.; C. Steenstrup, Schenectady, N. Y.; H. Trabinger, Jersey City; Remson T. Williams, New York.

Second Class—Charles Boyle, Dawson, Yukon Territory; Mrs. Dorothy Contillo and infant, New York; Douglass Randolph Carter, St. Louis; George Eccles, Fresno, Cal.; John and Gerald Fitzgerald, Uniontown, Pa.; Mrs. K. E. Greaves, New York; Robert Mounthier, New York; Robert M. McBride, New York; J. T. Toonay and wife, Brookline, Mass.; Stanley J. Wheeler and wife, Tokio.

Philadelphia Reports "All Well."

The American liner Philadelphia sailed from Liverpool on Feb. 14 for New York, and has succeeded in evading the submarines and mines. A message received yesterday by the agents from Captain H. Candy said: "Philadelphia, all well."

When P. A. S. Franklin, President of the International Mercantile Marine Company, was asked yesterday why, if it was safe to sail the Philadelphia from Liverpool, he did not allow the steamships to leave New York, replied that the circumstances were different.

"When a fast ship like the Philadelphia leaves Liverpool at dusk she can get clear away to sea without having to waste time waiting for the tide, pilots or manoeuvring like she would approaching Liverpool, which makes the risk much greater," he said. "It is much easier to get something out of the neck of a bottle than to put something into it. Then, there can be no question of contraband cargo for an American ship bound to the United States, and, therefore, the incentive for attack would be less.

"No dates for resuming the weekly sailings from New York to Liverpool will be fixed until some definite arrangement can be made to protect the lives of the passengers and crews of the American Line steamships from danger of submarine attack. We have not received any guns or any message from Washington today on the subject. It would be useless to send out the St. Louis unprotected and risk 300 or 400 lives, which would be a serious responsibility."

Mr. Franklin added that some of the crew of the St. Louis had been paid off, but that several men were still being kept on the ship. No date had been fixed for the sailing of the Finland from Liverpool, he said.

The Philadelphia would have left Liverpool last Saturday, but was delayed through having to repair her port crankshaft which was broken in mid-ocean on the eastward voyage from New York.

CLEAR FROM PHILADELPHIA.

American Schooner Among Vessels to Start for European Ports.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 16.—The movement of ships from this port to belligerent and neutral ports of Europe continued today. The American schooner Rachel W. Stevens cleared for Lisbon with a cargo of coal. The Norwegian steamer Sarpfos cleared for Copenhagen with petroleum, while the British steamer Ricardo A. Mestrem passed out to sea bound for Dartmouth, Eng.

Ships that passed safely through the submarine war zone and arrived here today included the British steamers Maine and South Point from London; Wyncote from Glasgow, and Doonholm from Toulon via Gibraltar.

BET SHIP DODGES U-BOAT.

Agents of the Orleans and the Rochester Confident Vessels Are Safe.

The two American freighters, the Rochester and the Orleans, which sailed from New York last Saturday for Bordeaux with cargoes consisting chiefly of provisions and machinery, will be about 1,700 miles out by noon today. They should reach Fayal in the Azores tomorrow or Monday, where, it is understood, they will take on a fresh supply of coal.

W. S. Sullivan, the freight manager of the Oriental Navigation Company, which owns the Orleans, said yesterday that he was so sure the vessel would deliver her cargo at Bordeaux that he had wagered $150 to $100 with a shipping friend on the event. He said he did not expect any word from Captain Allan Tucker until the Orleans reached her destination, unless something happened to her on the voyage.

The same confidence was expressed at the office of the Kerr Steamship Company which operates the Rochester, regarding her safe arrival at Bordeaux. It was thought that both steamships would keep company until they arrived in the submarine zone when it might be advisable to take different courses to the mouth of the Gironde.

The two Spanish freighters Mar Baltico and Mar Negro, which are finishing their loading at Brooklyn will sail either today or tomorrow for Marseilles under charter to the French Line.

STOCKHOLM SAILS; TO STOP AT HALIFAX

Swedish-American Liner Carries Four United States Citizens—American Freighters to Sail.

After obtaining permission from the British authorities to call at Halifax instead of Kirkwall for examination, the Swedish-American liner Stockholm sailed yesterday afternoon for Gothenburg with forty-two passengers, among whom were four citizens of the United States—Hans Lagerlof, Abraham Spieler, Nils Bodeen, and William Olsen. After leaving Halifax the Stockholm will avoid the danger zone by steering to the northward of the Faroe Islands.

William Van Doorn, general manager of the Holland-America Line in the United States, said yesterday that the Noordam would said tomorrow or Monday for Rotterdam with 9,000 tons of grain, but without passengers or mails. He said he did not know whether the vessel would call at Halifax. The Ryndam will carry passengers and leave New York some day next week.

The American freighter City of Puebla, owned by the Harvey Steamship Company, is loading cargo at Pier 26, Brooklyn, and will sail for Havre tomorrow or Monday. The agents declined to give out any information regarding the cargo, and said the question of protection rested with the State Department and that the freighter would sail when she was loaded and coaled whether she had guns or not. The Boriquen of the Kerr Steamship Company, another American freighter, is loading in Brooklyn for Bordeaux and will sail soon.

The Anchor liner Tuscania sailed yesterday morning for Glasgow direct with twenty-four passengers, among whom were four American citizens. The Cunarder Laconia will leave port some time today for Liverpool, and has several Americans on her first cabin list. The sailing of the French liner Chicago, which was scheduled for 3 o'clock this afternoon, has been postponed until Monday on account of the delay in getting coal. She has several Americans on her list bound for Paris. The Cunarder Ascania will also leave for London on Monday sometime.

The American steamship Algonquin of the American Star Steamship Company, a vessel which recently changed her Canadian registry to that of the United States, will leave here Sunday or Monday for London. The Algonquin will be commanded by Captain A. Norberg, naturalized American citizen of Norwegian birth, and her principal officers, as well as several members of her crew, also will be Americans.

Twenty-one ships arrived in the port of New York yesterday, many of the vessels passing through the German U-boat zone, carrying contraband. The successful passage of the vessels is regarded in shipping circles as evidence of the failure of the submarine program. Many of the ships left port after the German order became effective and after the period of grace had expired.

The Belgian freighter Lydie sailed yesterday for Rotterdam with provisions for the Belgian refugees, and the British freighter Penmorvan left at the same time for Havre.

FOUGHT OFF A SUBMARINE.

French Freighter's Gun Put Craft to Flight After a Battle.

Officers of the French freighter Honduras, which arrived yesterday from Bordeaux, told of an encounter with a German submarine on Dec. 7 twenty miles outside Brest, in which the steamship was saved from destruction by the four-inch gun mounted at her stern.

The Honduras was bound from New Orleans to France with sugar, and was nearing her home port when a submarine appeared on the surface of the sea astern and opened fire with bow guns. The Honduras replied, returning shot for shot. After firing twenty-eight rounds the submarine drew away from the steamship, apparently having been hit.

DEFENDS MILITIA IN HOUSE.

Representative Crago Says Wholesale Criticism Is Unjust.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Representative Thomas S. Crago, formerly an officer in the National Guard of Pennsylvania, defended the National Guard system in a speech in the House today while the army appropriation bill was under consideration.

Mr. Crago said wholesale criticism of the National Guard before and after the recent mobilization was unjust and that the National Guard provided 140,000 enlisted men and trained officers to handle them when the Government could not turn in any other direction.

The National Guard mobilized last Summer, argued Mr. Crago, was not the body provided for in the National Defense act. A still more effective branch of the military service might be expected, he said, when the "Federalized National Guard," as provided for in the reorganization bill of last June, was called into the service hereafter.

Mr. Crago, a minority member of the Military Affairs Committee, praised the pending army bill as "a great peace measure, not a war measure."

Mr. Crago referred to the report of the Division of Militia Affairs on the mobilization of the Organized Militia and National Guard and said: "It was not truly labeled, was not a true report, and from it false conclusions have been drawn."

"They gathered facts and figures at random," he said, "and if these facts and figures were gathered under the same confusing conditions that existed when these men were being mustered into the service of the United States they are not worth the paper they are written on, because from my own personal knowledge I know that the officers of the army were all at sea as to their respective duties and as to what was actually expected of them. The desks of all the Adjutants General of the States were piled up with contradictory orders from Washington and from the different departments."

ROW IN THE PRUSSIAN DIET.

Socialist Attacks Government—Police Methods in Handling People.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 16, (Dispatch to The London Morning Post.)—At today's sitting of the Prussian Diet, stormy scenes occurred during a speech delivered by Herr Hoffman, who belongs to the Socialist minority. He violently attacked the Government and the police in connection with their conduct toward the people.

Several workers, he said, had been arrested without any legitimate reason, while workmen were threatened with being sent to the trenches, which was thus considered as a punishment. Hoffman also bitterly complained of certain acts of the secret police and of the prosecution of some trade unions.

Amid cries of "Order!" the speaker reminded the members of the treatment of Dr. Liebknecht. Hoffman then dealt with the present food difficulties and admitted that the hunger was causing more deaths, owing to the bitterly cold weather. After describing the anxious longing for peace felt by the people, he declared that peace would have been possible long since if the German Government had made public its war aims.

MANN TALKS PEACE; DEMOCRATS CHEER

Republican Leader Applauded as He Describes Perils War Might Bring to Nation

FEARS ENTANGLING POLICY

"If We Get Into War God Only Knows Where It Will Land This Country," He Exclaims.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Representative James R. Mann, the Republican floor leader, was greeted by an unusual demonstration in the House today when he discussed the possibility of this country entering the European war, expressed the hope that conflict might be avoided, and declared that "whenever we undertake to enter a policy which requires us to interfere in European affairs we cannot longer ask or insist upon the traditional policy that European countries shall keep their hands off American affairs."

"If we get into war God only knows where it will land this country," said Mr. Mann.

The minority leader's speech was loudly applauded by Democrats and Republicans alike. The demonstration caused members to rush in from the corridors and cloak rooms.

Leading up to a discussion of the present situation, Mr. Mann reviewed the events just prior to the outbreak of the war with Spain. There was no thought at that time, he said, that this country would acquire the Philippine Islands or that the war would have any effect except to break Cuba free from Spain.

"But we were soon in possession of the Philippines," he continued, "and were told then and since that our whole relationship to the world was modified by our taking the Philippines and because of that war. And no nation which goes into the war now can predict what the results will be, whether it is victor or vanquished; no one can figure the possibilities."

Fears an Entangling Peace.

The war with Spain came on gradually, Mr. Mann reminded the House, and broke suddenly with the blowing up of the Maine and the arousing of public indignation.

"Now we may be drawn into the present struggle," he continued. "If we are, whatever opinion we may have had in reference to the propriety of being drawn into the struggle will be merged in a universal opinion to stand for the country in what it determines to do. I want to call attention to this. Suppose we become engaged in the European war and finally there are overtures for peace from one side or the other. If we are a party to the war we have got to sit in at the final councils. We will have to help to determine the terms of peace, and at once, at one sweep, we will have abandoned the traditional and long-continued policy of the United States to remain supreme on the American continent, and to keep out of the complications of the European continent. And when we engage in endeavoring to determine the boundary lines of the various nations of Europe, the terms upon which peace shall be made, the guarantees which will be exacted in reference to the small powers of Europe, we will have placed ourselves in a position where it becomes our duty to endeavor to regulate what Bulgaria, or Greece, or Serbia, or Holland, or Belgium, or Russia, or the great or small powers, wherever they may be, shall do. And when we undertake to enter a policy which requires us to interfere in European affairs, we can no longer ask or insist upon the traditional policy of the United States—that European countries shall keep their hands out of American affairs."

Representative Dies of Texas asked: "I would like to ask the gentleman from Illinois if some nation in Europe, involved in this war, should bid our peaceful commerce keep off the sea and declare that we should no longer conduct our commerce in obedience to the laws of nations, does he think we should refuse, in obedience to that request or warning, to declare our rights to commerce?"

"What does the gentleman think?" said Mr. Mann.

"If I make a speech and undertake to tell the American people what to do, I will tell them," answered Mr. Dies.

Will Strive to Avoid War.

"The gentleman is asking me a question in order to embarrass me," continued Representative Mann. "It is a question he cannot answer now, and when he answers it I will answer it. I do not know what position I will take or what position Congress will take when specific cases may arise, but I will say this for myself, I am determined to do everything within my power to keep our country out of the present European war.

"If it becomes necessary for the United States at any time to lick any foreign country, I am willing to join and help do it. I think we ought to keep out of this war if we can, and I am trusting with hope and faith that the President of the United States will do everything that he thinks can possibly be done to keep us out of the war.

"But I simply rose, in the main, to excite a little more the attention of the House toward the facts if we get into war. God only knows where it will land this country. I believe that so far as we can, it is to our interest to remain the dominant force in the civilization of the American continent, and not attempt to think that we have the duty of regulating the Old World and its conduct. We do pretty well when we take care of ourselves well. We have a greater burden, which we have not yet very successfully carried, to help protect and take care of the republics of Central and South America. When we have performed that job to the credit of ourselves and to the interest of those republics and civilization I think it will be time enough then for us to undertake to regulate the conduct and civilzation of the older nations in Europe now engaged in an effort to destroy civilzation. I regret it, but I hope we can keep out of it."

RIGHTS LEAGUE DEMANDS WAR

Cowardly for This Nation to Stand Aside, Says Spokesman.

In reply to a recent speech in Congress by Representative Moore of Pennsylvania attacking the American Rights League for urging formal recognition by the President "of the state of war already existing" between this country and Germany, Douglas W. Johnson, Chairman of the league's Executive Committee, issued a statement yesterday declaring that the organization "believes the American people should enter war without any more 'watchful waiting.'

"It considers it cowardly, dishonorable, and dangerous for this great nation to stand selfishly aside while others fight to subdue the submarines that have attacked our ships, killed our citizens, and blockaded our coast," Mr. Johnson said. "It believes the present war is a contest between autocratic militarism and human liberties, and that the place of America today, as it has been in the past, is by the side of those who battle for liberty."

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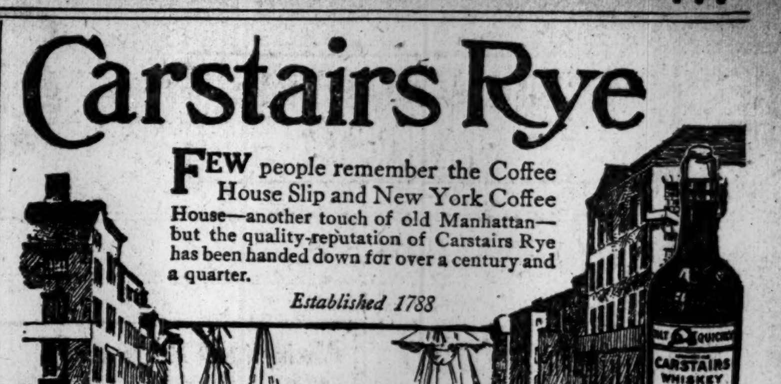

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FOUR COMMITTEES FORMED

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The first direct step toward organizing the railroads of the United States for defense in time of war was made yesterday when the Executive Committee of the American Railway Association met at 75 Church Street and accepted the task originally laid upon President Daniel Willard of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, when he was appointed Chairman of the Committee on Transportation and Communication of the Advisory Commission of the Council for National Defense and referred by him to the association. The association named four committees to undertake the work, one for each of the four military departments of the country.

These committees will maintain headquarters in the cities that are the military headquarters of their departments, and the Chairman of each was selected partly because of the location of his office in such a city. Thus, in time of need, the chiefs of the railroad organization may be in constant touch with the military commanders, prepared to confer and to act on a moment's notice.

As Chairman of a special Executive Committee to be composed of the Chairmen of these four committees, Fairfax Harrison, President of the Southern Railway and Chairman of the Special Committee on Co-operation with the Military Authorities which conducted the recent mobilization of troops on the Mexican border, was selected, partly because of the Mexican mobilization work and partly because his office is in Washington, where he can be in close touch with the President and the War Department.

In announcing the formation of these committees and its undertaking the Executive Committee of the association adopted this resolution, which was telegraphed to President Wilson:

> Whereas, The President of the United States has appointed a National Council for Defense for the purpose of ascertaining the resources of the country and of securing the co-operation of all organized transportation and industrial activities in furtherance of this purpose,
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> Resolved, That in order that the railways may be in a position to assist with their full strength the National Council of Defense that fourteen members be added to the Special Committee on Co-operation with the Military Authorities, including Mr. Fairfax Harrison as General Chairman, so as to constitute a committee of eighteen members, to represent the railways in connection with the work which the National Council for Defense has in hand; the membership of the committee to be representative of the four army departments into which the country is divided.
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> Resolved, That the name of the Special Committee on Co-operation with the Military Authorities be changed to Special Committee on National Defense of the American Railway Association.

In addition W. W. Atterbury, a Vice President of the Pennsylvania Railroad and President of the American Railway Association, sent this telegram to the President of each railroad in the association, which represents lines covering 280,000 miles in the United States, Canada, and Mexico:

> Present emergency facing our country calls for loyal support and earnest co-operation by railroads with National Council for Defense, appointed by President Wilson. To assure this to fullest extent, Executive Committee has enlarged the Special Committee on Co-operation with Military Authorities and designated it Special Committee of American Railway Association on National Defense, consisting of eighteen members and representing the four army departments of the country. Executive Committee requests the hearty co-operation of each member of association with its special committee on co-operation in connection with the work which the National Council for Defense has in hand.

The personnel of the various committees follows:

Fairfax Harrison, President Southern Railway, General Chairman.

For the Eastern Department: L. F. Loree, President, Delaware & Hudson Company, Chairman; W. G. Besler, President, Central Railroad of New Jersey; A. W. Thompson, Vice President, Baltimore & Ohio Railroad; A. H. Smith, President, New York Central Railroad; J. H. Hustis, Receiver, Boston & Maine Railroad; W. J. Harahan, President, Seaboard Air Line Railway.

For the Central Department: R. H. Aishton, President, Chicago & Northwestern Railway, Chairman; G. L. Peck, Vice President, Pennsylvania Lines West of Pittsburgh; E. E. Calvin, President, Union Pacific Railroad; C. H. Markham, President, Illinois Central Railroad; G. L. Slade, Vice President, Northern Pacific Railway.

For the Southern Department: W. B. Scott, President, Southern Pacific Lines in Texas and Louisiana, Chairman; B. P. Bush, Receiver, Missouri Pacific Railway; C. E. Schaff, Receiver, Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway.

For the Western Department: William Sproule, President, Southern Pacific Company, Chairman; E. P. Ripley, President, Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad; J. D. Farrell, President, Oregon-Washington Railroad and Navigation Company.

The headquarters of some of these men are far from Washington, but telegrams announcing their appointment were sent to all yesterday, and as soon as they can fix upon an agreeable date they will meet at the capital to tender their services formally to President Wilson and to learn from him and the Council for National Defense just what may be asked of the railroads.

RAISE $5,000,000,000 IN NEW BRITISH LOAN

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mately $1,914,800,000) to cover the Government's expenditures for the second quarter of the present year. This was an increase of 900,000,000 francs over the amount of the appropriations for the first quarter.

Referring to the growing expenditures of the French Government Minister Ribot said:

"The greatest of our tasks is not to raise money at home for the growing expenditures. It is in reducing the loans made abroad to pay for foreign purchases. We must better utilize our own forces of production and put an end to all importations that are not rigorously necessary.

"We should have confidence in France. We should talk frankly to the people and show them the difficulties and sacrifices that are indispensable. With sincere talk and order in our methods and vigor in our actions there is nothing we cannot obtain from this noble country which is resolved to do everything and to suffer everything required to conquer and to secure a peace that will preserve it from fresh aggression."

Explaining the situation in the Treasury, M. Ribot pointed out that receipts were increased by 30,000,000 francs in 1916 over 1915 from direct taxes and by 810,000,000 francs from indirect taxes. The total receipts were 2.4 per cent. below those of a normal year.

The maximum issue of notes by the Bank of France has been raised by Government decree to 21,000,000,000 francs. The previous maximum was 18,000,000,000 francs which was established provisionally by a law of May 15, 1916.

GERMANY WILL LEND $187,000,000 TO TURKEY

Finance Minister Discussing New Offer Says Berlin Promises Extensive Aid After the War.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—Germany has made a new loan to Turkey of 42,500,000 Turkish pounds, (about $187,000,000,) according to a Reuter's dispatch from Amsterdam quoting a Constantinople dispatch printed in the German newspapers. A bill authorizing the acceptance of the loan was introduced in the Turkish Senate on Tuesday. Djavid Bey, Minister of Finance, in discussing the bill, said that since the outbreak of the war, Germany and Austria-Hungary had advanced to Turkey 79,000,000 pounds, repayable eleven years after peace is declared.

Djavid Bey said that his visits to Berlin had convinced him that Germany would do everything possible to facilitate Turkey's payment of her debts and was ready, apart from the advances already made, to give the money necessary for reorganization after the war. The Minister said that if these hopes were realized and 100,000,000 to 150,000,000 pounds was obtained to be spent on agriculture, railway building and roads Turkey would be able in ten years to cover her ordinary expenditure and interest on the national debt as well as on debts contracted during the war.

The bill authorizing acceptance of the loan also authorized the issue of 32,000,000 pounds in bank notes. Djavid Bey said that these bank notes were not paper money, but would be cashed by Germany in gold. He expressed surprise that these notes were decreasing in value and that the public was giving three pounds in paper for one pound in gold.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 16, (via London).—The new German war credit bill, which will be introduced in the coming session of the Reichstag, will probably call for a greater amount than the 12,000,000,000 marks raised by the last levy, according to the Berlin Vorwärts.

The Reichstag will convene on Feb. 22.

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CAPTURE 858 FRENCHMEN

Four Lines of Positions Stormed, Berlin Says—Counterattacks Repulsed with Losses.

PARIS SILENT ON ATTACK

War Office's Day Report Says There Was No Infantry Fighting in Champagne.

BERLIN, Feb. 16, (by Wireless to Sayville.)—Troops of the German Crown Prince in an attack yesterday against French positions south of Ripont, in the Champagne, on a front of about a mile and a half, captured ground to a depth of half a mile, the War Office announced today. The Germans took 858 prisoners, including 21 officers.

The attack, which was preceded by intense artillery fire, was made mainly against the French position at Maisons de Champagne Farm and Hill 185, about one-third of a mile south of the farm. Four lines of French positions were stormed in the attack. The French made counterattacks last night and this morning, but were repulsed with losses. The German losses are said to have been small. The statement follows:

Army Group of Crown Prince Rupprecht—Northeast of Armentières and south of La Bassée Canal and in the Somme sector the artillery activity continued into the night. Gatherings of hostile infantry in trenches north of Armentières, west of Lens and on both banks of the Ancre were shelled by us with devastating fire and no attacks, therefore, developed.

Army Group of the German Crown Prince—In Champagne, south of Ripont, after efficient preparations rendered by the artillery and the minethrowers, an attack was executed by our infantry with foresight and energy to a full success:

On Maisons de Champagne Farm and Hill 185 four hostile lines on a width of 2,600 meters were stormed to a depth of 800 meters. Twenty-one officers and 837 men of other ranks were made prisoners. Twenty machine guns and one mine thrower were brought in as booty. Our losses were small.

The French increased their own losses in useless counterattacks, which they carried on in the evening and this morning against the positions taken from them.

On the west bank of the Meuse, (Verdun sector) reconnoitring parties brought back forty-four prisoners, mostly from the third French line.

On both sides during the day and night aviators were lively and active. The enemy lost seven airplanes in aerial fights and as a result of cannon and infantry fire.

The Maisons de Champagne Farm and Hill 185 are about a mile and a half south of Ripont, which is on the main road between Tahure and Cernay. Ripont is about thirty-three miles west of Verdun and about the same distance east of Rheims.

The official statement issued by the French War Office Thursday night reported that German artillery had bombarded violently French positions in the sector of the Maisons de Champagne Farm. The communication also mentioned a successful surprise attack by the French west of the Butte du Mesnil, about one mile southwest of Hill 185.

PARIS SILENT ON ATTACK.

French Say Only Artillery Fighting Occurred in Champagne.

PARIS, Feb. 16.—The War Office communication issued this morning says:

At 11 o'clock last night in the region of Berry-au-Bac, in the Argonne, we carried out several surprise attacks successfully, and brought back about thirty prisoners.

To the west of Maisons de Champagne, the artillery activity continues, but without infantry action. The fire of our heavy batteries caused an explosion of an ammunition depot at Manre, to the north of Tahure.

In Lorraine, near Nomeny, a German reconnoitring party was surprised by our fire and scattered. The enemy left behind several dead. In the region of Louvemont, artillery fighting has been reported.

In the Vosges, to the south of Ste. Marie Pass, an enemy long range gun this morning fired several shells in the direction of Nancy.

The Belgian communication says:

All along the Belgian front artillery activity is being maintained day and night.

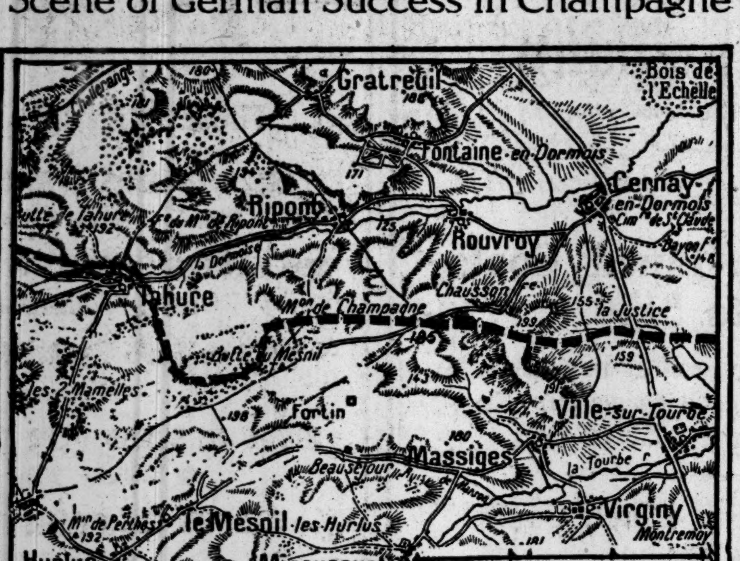
LONDON, Feb. 16.—The official communication from British Headquarters in France issued this evening reads as follows:

We entered German positions southeast of Souchez during the night and captured eleven prisoners. The whole of our party returned safely. An enemy party that reached our lines northeast of Armentières early this morning suffered a number of casualties and was at once driven out.

The enemy's artillery has shown great activity in the neighborhood of Saillisel, (Somme.) There was considerable activity by both sides near Morval.

Yesterday one British airplane and three German airplanes, one of which fell on our side of the line, were brought down in aerial fight. Five other enemy machines were driven down damaged while a ninth hostile airplane was brought down by our anti-aircraft guns. Four other British machines are missing.

Scene of German Success in Champagne



Berlin reports that German troops broke through the French line on Hill 185, near Maisons de Champagne, penetrating to a depth of half a mile on a front of a mile and a half. Over 850 prisoners were captured.

KAISER FELICITATES HEIR.

Says Crown Prince's Troops Maintained Their Reputation.

BERLIN, Feb. 16, (via London.)—An official communication says Emperor William has telegraphed to the German Crown Prince congratulating him and his troops for their successful attack against the French in Champagne, which he says maintained their reputation for smart execution.

RESERVE BOARD GETS BANKS READY

Mobilizes the Nation's Finances and Believes Any Contingency Is Covered.

$600,000,000 AT CAPITAL

Agents in Various Districts Also Hold $300,000,000—More Reserve Notes Ordered for Emergencies.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The nation's finances are mobilized to meet any situation likely to be presented in the near future, in the opinion of the Federal Reserve Board, whose precautionary measures, undertaken upon the severance of diplomatic relations with Germany, have assumed concrete form and are believed to cover every contingency that may arise.

There are at present on deposit with Federal Reserve agents in the various reserve districts approximately $300,000,000 in cash and the huge reserve of $600,000,000 is available at Washington for use wherever it may be needed. As a precautionary measure, the board has requested the Bureau of Engraving and Printing to engrave a large additional number of reserve notes which will be ready for emergency use.

An estimate by George M. Reynolds of Chicago that the banks of the country are at present able to withstand a financial strain of eight times the sum involved in the panic of 1907 is believed by officials to be a correct appraisal of the strength of the Federal Reserve system.

The heavy demands made upon the Bureau of Engraving and Printing in connection with the issuance of new notes for the board and the issuance of the large volume of one and two dollar treasury notes, the so-called greenbacks, recently authorized by Secretary McAdoo, have resulted in the addition of approximately seventy-five men to the bureau's staff. It is possible that a force soon will be working night and day making the new money.

The first concern of the board to protect member banks against runs by depositors of foreign birth, and non-member banks so far as possible, virtually has passed. There have been few runs, it is said, and these apparently were due to the unfounded belief of foreign-born depositors that the Government would confiscate their bank accounts in case of war. Secretary Lansing's recent statement correcting this idea is said to have dispelled the fear of such depositors, and conditions are reported practically to be normal.

Such withdrawals have been reported from banks in Seattle, Cleveland, New York, and Connecticut. The situation in Cleveland, it is said, arose from the publication in a Rumanian newspaper of a report that foreigners would do well to have their funds in national banks in preference to all others. Trust companies and other non-member banks in the city and district, it is said, have been affected somewhat by this announcement. Virtually all the money thus withdrawn is understood to have been deposited again in national banks.

A run on a branch Postal Savings Bank in an East Side neighborhood of New York City also was reported to the Reserve Board. Funds available for ordinary demands, it was reported here, proved insufficient to meet the checks of excited depositors, and a sum sufficient to tide over the postal bank was hastily obtained from a small national bank nearby. Officers of the national bank on learning of the situation, unfurled a large American flag in front of the building and put up a placard announcing that postal savings checks would be cashed at par.

This, it is said, diverted the run to the national bank, which was well prepared to handle the situation. The unusual transportation situation, due to the congestion of traffic, has been reflected in the business done by Federal Reserve banks. The volume of acceptances bought rose approximately $20,000,000 within a week and discount rates have hardened somewhat.

Guns Busy on Italian Front.

ROME, Feb. 16.—This statement on military operations was issued today by the War Office: "Last night we shelled enemy infantry collecting in the neighborhood of St. Caterina. East of Gorizia some hostile detachments which neared our lines were surrounded and taken prisoner. South of Gorizia the enemy attempted to advance toward our Sober and Vertoiba positions, but was promptly stopped by our fire. There was the usual artillery fire all along the front yesterday."

WOMEN OF VIENNA DEMANDED PEACE

Adopted Resolutions Insisting That the Government Cease to Incite the World to War.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—The Neue Freie Presse, of Vienna, on Jan. 29 contained the following:

"A peace meeting organized by the women of Vienna took place yesterday in the hall of the Buhnenvereinshaus. A great number of telegrams conveying good wishes and protestations of sympathy arrived both from the provinces and abroad. After reports being read by Mmes. Leopoldine Kulpa of Vienna and Rosika Schwimmer of Budapest, the meeting unanimously passed a resolution demanding that the Governments should publish its conditions of peace, should cease to incite the world to war and should do its best to obtain a stable peace."

The Vienna Leichpost of Jan. 27, in an article on the distress in Austria, said: "Is there any one in the world who would envy the position of those poor women, those wretched young girls who have to wait in queues to obtain certain provisions? And yet it very often happens that passersby, hastening to their work, address sarcastic remarks to those drawn up in the lines, thus showing their jealousy. They are jealous, as a matter of fact, of those who can afford the time to wait for their turn, while they are forced to be at the factory at a given hour, and have to do without certain provisions and, above all, petrol, which is very precious."

BRITISH WOMEN ECONOMIZE.

Gordon Selfridge Denies Reports of Lavish Expenditures.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—Gordon Selfridge, the department store owner, today contradicted frequent reports of lavish expenditures by English women. At the annual meeting of the company he said that the sale of luxuries and extravagant articles at its stores had practically ceased.

In normal times the company's business in rich articles of dress was a large feature of its turnover, but it was not so now. The new spirit of the people was against it, according to Mr. Selfridge, and business reflected the serious and absolutely necessary buying of the third year of the war.

RUSSIANS REPEL ATTACK.

Fighting Reported East of Lemberg—Snowstorm in the Carpathians.

PETROGRAD, Feb. 16.—The Teutonic attack in Galicia, east of Lemberg, on Wednesday was repulsed, the War Office announces. The statement follows:

Western Front—The enemy's attack against our positions south of the village of Kadarovitze, southeast of Zlochoff, mentioned yesterday, was repulsed. In the Carpathians the snowstorm continues at several points.

Rumanian Front—Infantry firing is proceeding.

BERLIN, Feb. 16, (by Wireless to Sayville.)—Little activity on the eastern front is reported in the statement issued today from German General Headquarers, which says:

Front of Prince Leopold—Between the Baltic and the Danube during the snow storms and cold weather there was fighting activity only in a few sectors. On the Querzyena Solotvina our outpost southwest of Bohorodczany (Galicia) repulsed a Russian attack.

Army Group of Field Marshal von Mackensen—The situation is unchanged.

TO CONTINUE WAR RISKS.

Senate Bill Extends Life of Government Insurance Bureau.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The Senate Committee on Finance reported favorably today a bill extending the life of the Bureau of War Risk Insurance of the Treasury Department, established at the beginning of the war, until Sept. 2, 1918. For the purpose of paying losses accruing under the provisions of the act during the coming year, the Senate Commitee has added an amendment increasing the appropriation from $5,000,000, the amount prescribed by the House, to $15,000,000.

The bill provides that all money received from premiums and salvage shall be turned into the Treasury to the credit of the appropriation made for the purpose of paying losses. Since its establishment in September, 1914, the War Risk Bureau has made a profit of approximately $2,500,000.

OKUMA WANTS AMERICA TO CUT ARMAMENTS

But Says Japan Should Complete Her Naval Program—Proposals for Peace Conferees.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The text of a recent statement by Marquis Okuma, ex-Premier of Japan, in which he expressed the opinion that the world was on the brink of bankruptcy, has just been received in Washington. More important, from the American point of view, is the declaration of Marquis Okuma that, in his opinion, the United States Government should cut down her armaments to a minimum rather than expand them; that the Entente Powers should maintain their status quo in armaments, that the whole German Navy should be surrendered, but that Japan should be permitted to complete the naval program she now has in hand. A translation of Marquis Okuma's statement follows:

"If I am to be allowed to describe the prevailing condition of the world frankly, I would say that the world is now on the brink of bankruptcy, and the peace conference may well be regarded as a conference for discussing means of alleviating the effects of that bankruptcy.

"Fortunately, Japan has suffered no serious damage from the war, while America has kept aloof from the turmoil of hostilities. On the other hand, the European belligerent powers have exhausted their gold currency, and are consequently face to face with the necessity of changing their conversion system. When a State suffers from a shortage of gold specie it is unable to pay out interest on its national loans. As a last resort such a State will have to adopt a paper standard in lieu of the present gold standard. However hard America may try, she cannot but accept paper money from a country which has no gold currency to meet its liabilities.

"Thus a serious change in the economic world is anticipated. At the same time we must look for a revolution in industrial, scientific, and literary circles. Will the Japanese people be fully prepared for these revolutionary changes?

"I sincerely hope that the Peace Conference at the end of the present war will be, in reality, a conference for establishing permanent peace in the world. In order to establish such a permanent peace, it is of prime importance to place restrictions on the military strength of the world powers, for military power is the foe of peace. Germany provoked the present war because she was conscious of her military power. Had her military strength not been powerful the world would have been spared such a lawless and inhuman conflict.

"It is, therefore, most important that at the Peace Conference all the powers represented should discuss the question in a conciliatory attitude, and agree on the restriction of armaments. All the countries of the world should be made to abolish all armaments providing against an enemy from without, retaining merely that portion which is essential to deal with possible civil disturbances.

"By way of punishment, the whole German navy should be surrendered, while her army should be reduced to one-third of its strength in pre-war days. Moreover, Germany should be deprived of all the colonies she possessed.

"Both Great Britain and France ought to maintain their status quo in the matter of armaments.

"In view of the considerable length of her coast lines and of the necessity of providing against the pirates with which the China seas are infested, Japan should be allowed to complete the naval replenishment program she has now in hand, but her army should be limited to the present twenty-one divisions.

"As regards America, where is the necessity for her to expand her armaments? She ought to cut them down to the minimum.

"It is no use for each of the powers, who all live under the same God, to pray to that God for the bestowal of exclusive special blessings. In short, the only way to secure the peace of the world lies in the limitation of armaments. This question will surely form the chief subject of discussion at the forthcoming peace conference, and obstinate as she is, Germany will raise no objection to this proposition in deference to the existing conditions."

GERMANY UNLIKELY TO INCREASE CROPS

Food Situation May Not Become Any Worse, but Scarcely Can Improve.

PUBLIC HOLDING OUT WELL

Grumble But Are Well Disciplined—Standing with Their Backs to the Wall.

GENEVA, Switzerland, Feb. 16, (via London.)—The food situation in Germany may not grow worse, but it scarcely can become better. This is the outstanding feature of Germany's great problem.

The German people as yet are not starving, and they yet have provisions in adequate quantities to support life, while in the case of further decreases in available supplies there is still the institution of compulsory soup kitchens, the most economical method of making all foodstuffs go as far as possible, to stand between Germany and any forced termination of the war through an absolute lack of food.

Life for the civilian population of Germany on the present scanty allowance of food, however, is far from pleasant, though the German newspapers are fond of referring to conditions this Winter and last Winter as exceptional. They also say that the short rations are due largely to bad harvests and like to intimate that normal crops of grain and potatoes in the coming Summer may end the principal food difficulties.

Many agricultural experts believe that the Central Empires did quite as well in both years as could be expected, and that the populations of Germany and Austria-Hungary must reconcile themselves to getting along during the coming harvest year on no greater allowance than in the past. The problem, as frankly discussed in agricultural circles and as outlined in a recent circular of the Prussian Ministry of Agriculture, is not one of more land for crops, but one of labor and fertilizer to cultivate the land already available advantageously.

Even the normal supply of potash—a fertilizing material indigenous to Germany in great quantities—will not be available the coming season, owing to the labor shortage. The many factories producing nitrogen from the air will not be able to produce enough nitrates by far, in view of the ammunition requirements, to replace the nitrates normally imported from Chile for agricultural purposes, and other imported fertilizers.

The decidedly short supply of labor, even by working every available prisoner of war and the inhabitants of occupied districts, is not enough for the intensive cultivation which made Germany a world leader in big crop farming.

Taking all these factors into consideration, it is highly improbable that there will be any increase in general crop production over 1916 and 1915. Weather conditions may, as in 1915, produce a bumper potato crop and a poor grain crop, or the reverse results, as in 1916, but the general result probably will be about the same.

Little Outside Aid Expected.

Adolph von Batocki, President of the Food Regulation Board, stated in a recent address that very little help could be expected from outside sources in the future. Neighboring countries, he said, being under the steadily increasing pressure of the British sea control, would have little or nothing available for export to Germany this year, and the Germans must pull in their belts a notch tighter and reconcile themselves to holding out on present allowances.

The food expert of New Cologne, one of the municipalities of Greater Berlin, stated recently, in fact, that the current allowance of meat, fat, bread, and potatoes was inadequate for workingmen engaged in heavy labor, and that men so employed required a supplementary allowance, which, however, factories managed usually to supply in order to maintain production.

So far the people of Germany are holding out well, though with a great deal of grumbling in urban and industrial regions, where conditions are worse. The German people are still well disciplined, and for the present are not apt to give way to pressure and to abandon the war, in which they now feel they are standing with their backs to the wall with no alternative except to fight out the struggle for national existence.

The Government has had no trouble of moment in keeping citizens to the mark, and food riots reported from time to time in the foreign press are either inventions or exaggerated accounts of unimportant demonstrations.

As to actual conditions, potato stocks, under the ration of five pounds weekly, to which the authorities plan to return as soon as turnips are offered as a Winter substitute, will barely last until the advent of Spring. Early Summer vegetables and turnips have proved a very unfilling substitute for potatoes, so the food authorities have been forced to augment the bread and flour rations to make up the disparity.

This drawing upon the grain supplies is to such an extent that even with the help of grain obtained from Rumania there will be no reserve stock of grain to carry over into the new crop year.

May Draw on 1918 Supply.

The meat ration probably will be increased from the present 250 grams, or half a pound, to 350 grams weekly, though at the expense of next year's prospective supply. There is no hope for an increase in the rations of milk and butter, for although with green pasturage available in the Spring the cattle may be turned out to graze, they will come through the Winter in an impoverished condition, because potatoes, turnips and other "strong fodder" has been taken from them for human consumption. It is probable also that little of such food can be spared for the animals during the coming year.

There is, of course, a large quantity of food in the country which does not come into the governmental food distribution system. The country population and the inhabitants of small towns in the agricultural regions are far better off than residents of cities and industrial centres without their own sources of supply. The average estate owner and small farmer, it is safe to say, has been able from his own acres to supply his needs so far with virtually the same amount of food for family consumption as in peace times, and holds out enough from the tentacles of von Batocki's food distribution machine to supply his farm hands with normal rations of meat, bread, potatoes, milk and cheese, which they demand as a preliminary condition to working.

So, too, in the small towns and villages of East Prussia, Schleswig-Holstein, and other predominantly agricultural regions, and even in South Germany, cheese and eggs, which have disappeared entirely from the large cities, and buttermilk, which is supplied on only the scantiest scale, are obtainable without difficulty. Bread and potatoes are supplied without much regard to the card system generally prescribed.

The Food Distribution Department, which has tried vainly for two years to bring the entire supply of such articles within the food distribution scheme to insure equal distribution under maximum prices of the available supplies throughout the empire, has finally been forced to admit failure in this regard, and Herr von Batocki has recommended that municipalities go out and make direct contracts with producers for surplus supplies of various agricultural products, as otherwise they will never leave the farms or adjacent villages and small towns.

Penalty of Overorganization.

Germany's organization, or overorganization, has, in fact, had one striking result—to convert Germans from a nation of law minders, to whom a written ordinance or rescript was a fetish, and into whose minds a thought of violating a law or police regulation never came, into a nation of law breakers, out to violate each and every paragraph of the vast code of distributive regulations for food, clothing, and other necessities of life at any opportunity.

Every urbanite who has "sources" or "connections"—words which have acquired a specific war-time significance—has used them without compunction to obtain required food supplies. Statements of amounts of food on hand in households have resulted in orgies of perjury. Well-to-do or wealthy families spend large amounts to obtain surreptitiously and illegally the provisions required to keep up their normal before-the-war standard of life.

Wide-awake members of the proletariat visit regularly the country districts to induce farmers to join with them in breaking the laws and sell food to be smuggled back into towns.

The people who suffer most under the existing conditions are urbanites of small income—teachers, petty officials and other persons who have neither "sources" nor "connections" and whose means do not permit them to pay the enormous prices demanded for supplies not distributed through the regular channels of the war-time machinery.

SWEDEN ECONOMIZES FOOD.

Expropriates All Breadstuffs Except Cornmeal and Corn.

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, Feb. 16, (via London.)—The Government is taking vigorous measures to regulate the food supply. Orders have been issued providing for expropriation of barley, barley flour, half of all supplies of oats, and all oatmeal and wheat grits. The Government has forbidden the use of potatoes as fodder and the peeling of potatoes before cooking.

The Government took possession of all stocks of wheat and rye last December, so that the official decrees now cover all breadstuffs except cornmeal and corn, which are expressly excluded. The daily bread ration probably will be reduced by fifty grams.

LONDON, Feb. 16—A Stockholm dispatch to Reuter's says that the Swedish Government has decided to take possession of all stocks throughout the country of barley, oats and cereal products. The use of potatoes for feeding animals has also been prohibited.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS CLOSED.

Hamburg Churches Must Go Unheated Owing to Coal Famine.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—Churches in Hamburg will not be heated after Feb. 17, according to a dispatch from that city to the Exchange Telegraph Company by way of Rotterdam.

Museums will be warmed only enough to prevent damage to collections, and all schools, theatres and concert halls have been closed because they are forbidden to receive coal.

Stop Music at Riviera Hotels.

PARIS, Feb. 16.—All orchestras in the hotels and restaurants of the Riviera have been prohibited from playing, according to a Nice dispatch to the Havas Agency. An order to this effect has been issued by the prefect of the Riviera region after consultation with the managers of the places affected.

Netherlands Wants Passports Visèd.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The Department of State has received a dispatch from the American Legation at The Hague, in which it is stated that aliens desiring to visit the eastern and southern parts of the Netherlands must have their passports visèd by a Netherlands Consular officer in the country in which the passport is issued.

PATTEN APPOINTED POSTMASTER HERE

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the First Assistant Postmaster General that a change should be made in the Postmastership at New York.

MR. MORGAN "ASTOUNDED."

Had Been Assured He Would Have Chance to Answer Critics.

Postmaster Edward M. Morgan last night characterized as "astounding" the statement issued by Postmaster General Burleson in connection with the appointment of Thomas G. Patten as Postmaster. He said that First Assistant Postmaster General Koons and Inspector George Sutton, head of the committee which has been investigating the New York Post Office, assured him that no findings would be sent to the Postmaster General until they had been submitted to him and he had had an opportunity of replying to them.

"The Postmaster General's intimation that Mr. Sutton told the First Assistant Postmaster General that 'the interests of the Postal Service require a change in the Postmastership' is, to say the least, astounding to me in view of the facts," said Mr. Morgan. "I saw Mr. Koons within two weeks, and he assured me that I would be consulted before any report was made or changes decided upon. Furthermore, he told me plainly that nothing had been found which reflected upon my administration, and that so far as he knew I would remain in the Post Office indefinitely.

"I wish to say also that Mr. Sutton promised me that no report would be made by him until I had been given full opportunity to reply to it. In view of the promises of these two officials, I am at a loss to understand their action.

"As for Mr. Burleson's statement that 'the proper examination of the office would be facilitated if the change could be made at an early date,' it is absolutely untrue that I have thrown any barriers before the investigation, with one exception. That is that one of the 'experts' who have been doing the investigating, a gentleman from Richmond, Va., thought that clerks should get not more than $1,200. I know that a man cannot live on that in New York; perhaps he can in Richmond. He also thought that a colored man should not get $1,200, or as much as a white man. I told the gentleman from Richmond that as long as I was Postmaster I would do what I could to get proper pay for clerks, and that a black man would get the same pay as a white man who did the same work, so far as I was able to help him to. That was the only combat I made.

"They have had forty-four experts here for three months. It seems that if there was anything to find out, they would have been able to do it, and should not be wary about giving me, one man, an opportunity to answer the forty-four."

Mr. Morgan was asked if it was not rather significant that only yesterday the Senate decided to retain the pneumatic mail tubes in Manhattan, a service he had defended against the attacks of Mr. Burleson.

"I think that is very significant," he replied. He also said he was much interested in reports which had been published from time to time since the investigation started that it had a political bias.

Mr. Morgan has held the office since 1907, when he was appointed by President Roosevelt. His connection with the postal service of New York extends over nearly forty-five years. He started as a letter carrier in 1873. He was made chief clerk of Branch B in 1874, and Superintendent of Branch L in 1883. In 1889 Postmaster Van Cott put him in charge of the city delivery. He became Assistant Postmaster in 1897 and served under Mr. Van Cott and William R. Willcox. He has always been a Republican.

PATTEN A TAMMANY MAN.

New Postmaster's Father Founded the Patten Steamboat Line.

It is presumed that the selection of Thomas G. Patten as Postmaster of New York will be thoroughly satisfactory to Tammany Hall. While Mr. Patten is not so much of a dyed-in-the-wool Tammanyite as some of the other candidates Charles F. Murphy has had in mind for the Postmastership, he is considered a "regular" by the organization, and his appointment undoubtedly will be acceptable to all the leaders. Since Joseph Johnson, who was Tammany's first candidate for the job, was turned down by the President, the Fourteenth Street organization has preserved an attitude of indifference regarding the appointment, and when State Senator Robert F. Wagner actually refused the nomination it gave up any hope of being further recognized.

Mr. Patten was born in New York on Sept. 12, 1861. He was educated at Mount Pleasant Academy, Ossining, N. Y., and at Columbia University Law School. He was elected to the Sixty-second Congress from the Fifteenth New York District in 1912 and re-elected to the Sixty-third Congress from the Eighteenth New York District. He ran for re-election last year, but was defeated by George B. Francis. He is a member of the House Committee on Rules, which is prosecuting the present "leak" inquiry, and of the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Mr. Patten is President of the New York & Long Branch Steamboat Company, and is a son of the founder of the Patten Steamboat Line. During the campaign last November the Citizens Union characterized his Congressional work as follows:

"Thomas G. Patten, Democrat, age 55, three terms in Congress; unrecorded on many important roll calls; when present generally supported Administration policies; machine member."

STONE SAYS PRESS SEEKS TO FORCE WAR

Great Newspapers Leagued to Coerce America Into Hostile Action, Senator Asserts.

WANTS CURB PUT ON THEM

Declares Any False Statement Willfully Made to Widen the Breach Should Be Severely Punished.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Senator Stone, Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations, charged on the floor of the Senate this afternoon that a cabal of great newspapers was trying to force the United States into war with one of the European belligerents, and declared that means should be taken to prevent the publication of false statements designed to promote that end.

The Senator's statement was made in connection with a discussion of the neutrality and espionage laws recently reported out by the Judiciary Committee and now pending before the Senate. At the moment the Senate was considering an act to prohibit the making of an untrue statement under oath "which the affiant has knowledge or reason to believe will, or may be used to, influence the measures or conduct of any foreign Government, or of any officer or agent of any foreign Government, in relation to any dispute or controversy with the United States, or with a view or intent to defeat any measure of or action by the Government of the United States in relation to such controversy."

Senator Stone arose and declared he wanted to see measures taken to prevent the publication in the press of false statements intended to influence the American Government in the present crisis.

"There can be no shadow of doubt in the mind of any intelligent, fair-thinking man," he said, "that there is a cabal of great newspapers in this country which is seeking to create a condition to coerce the Government of the United States into an attitude of hostility to one of the belligerent powers. Men who try unduly and by false statements to involve this country in the disasters of war are public enemies, and the publication of bitter and venomous false statements, whether intended to influence the action of a foreign Government or our own Government, ought to be curtailed, if not prohibited. While we are proposing to punish a man for making statements calculated, if not intended, to influence a foreign Government with which we have a dispute, why should it not be made an offense equally for any man to make a statement to influence the Government of the United States unduly?"

Senator Overman interrupted to say that he believed this matter was sufficiently covered in another chapter of the measure. Senator Borah said he hoped the bill contained no such sweeping provision.

"What would the Senator do," he asked, "in the case of the editorials of periodicals which are appearing every day?"

"Whether it be an editorial or anything else," Senator Stone asserted, "if it is a statement made intentionally for the purpose of influencing the action of public officials of the United States, when the writer or publisher knows it to be false, he ought to be held to accountability."

"Take the case of the reported holding of our Ambassador," Senator Smith of Michigan interrupted, "it has been repeated over and over again, until a great many people believe it to be true. I do not know whether there is any foundation for it or not. If there is no foundation for it, it certainly is a very great error on the part of some one."

"It is worse than an error," Senator Stone replied. Senator Smith asked if Senator Stone wished to "reach this class of offenders."

"Yes, I do," Senator Stone replied. "If they knew—mind you, there must be knowledge in it—or had reasonable cause to believe, in the language of the bill, that it was false, and they then scattered a falsehood of this kind broadcast over the land and among the responsible officials of the Government, to influence the action of this Government in its dealing with a foreign country, they ought to be held amenable, as well as if the purpose of the false statement was to influence a foreign Government against us."

WILL FIGHT TO THE END FOR CONSTANTINOPLE

Turkey Never Will Yield as Long as an Ottoman Remains, Grand Vizier Declares.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—Turkey would fight to the last man to retain Constantinople, declared Talaat Bey, the new Turkish Grand Vizier, in a statement before the Chamber on the policy of the new cabinet, according to a Constantinople telegram forwarded by Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent. After referring to the sacrifices Turkey already had made, Talaat Bey said:

"We begin our labors in full consciousness of the heavy responsibility we are assuming. Our country, which has always been exposed to external difficulties, has found itself compelled to make sacrifices such as our past had never known.

"Our enemies have declared their intention of thrusting us back into the depths of Asia Minor, turning us out of Constantinople, and driving us from the Strait. To these ridiculous threats of our enemies, who took flight at the Dardanelles as the result of the defeat inflicted upon them by our valiant army, we reply that we shall not relinquish Constantinople as long as there is a single Ottoman left.

"We shall preserve in this gigantic struggle in close fraternity of arms with our brave and victorious allies until we have compelled our enemies to recognize our rights to existence. That is our aim."

It was impossible in the present great crisis to undertake important internal reforms, Talaat Bey said, as the efforts of the nation must be concentrated on the difficulties created by the war.

The Chamber passed a unanimous vote of confidence in the Government.

10 GERMANS AT NAVY YARD.

Men Removed from a Collier at Colon Leave Ellis Island.

Ten Germans who arrived here on Wednesday on the United States transport Kilpatrick from the Canal Zone, four of them former petty officers, the remainder former seamen on the naval collier Mars, at Colon, from which they were removed after the severance of diplomatic relations with Germany, were transferred yesterday from Ellis Island to the Brooklyn Navy Yard.

Nine of them have their first citizenship papers, it is said. The assumption is that they were taken off the collier Mars because they were not full-fledged American citizens. What their status now is at the navy yard could not be ascertained last night. Officials there declined to discuss the matter.

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—Encyclopaedia Britannica, Vol. 20, page 384.

"Intent in law, the purpose or object with which an act is done. The question of intent is important with reference both to civil and criminal responsibility. Briefly, it may be said that in criminal law the constituent element of an offence is the mens rea or the guilty intent. The commission of an act without the intent is not, as a general rule, sufficient to constitute a crime, nor on the other hand, does the existence of a guilty intent without commission of the act amount to the legal conception of a crime."
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HAVANA THINKS REVOLT ON WANE

Reports from Interior Show Gomez in Santa Clara Leads Only 300 Rebels.

LOYAL TROOPS CLOSING IN

Acosta's Band Near Capital Dispersed—Situation in Oriente Province Is Unchanged.

HEAR OUR TROOPS LANDED

American Soldiers Said to Have Disembarked at Santiago to Protect the Consulate.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

HAVANA, Feb. 16.—The Cuban revolt appears to be on the wane, as information from all sources tends to indicate that the rebels are seeking cover and that the leaders are trying to escape from the island.

Cuba's plan of campaign against the rebels in the eastern part of the island, which is expected to stifle the revolt within ten days, was outlined to THE TIMES correspondent tonight at the Presidential Palace. Some five thousand regular soldiers now advancing on Camaguey Province will advance steadily through that province and then into Oriente, following the line of the Cuba Railway, driving the rebels before them.

Meanwhile the Cuban Navy is watching the ports and both sides of the island, and is constantly carrying fresh supplies and reinforcements.

By this plan the General Army Staff believes it will be able to sweep the eastern part of Cuba clean of the insurrectionists within ten days.

Interest today centred in the situation in Santa Clara and Oriente provinces and the ultimate fate of the little band of rebels in Havana province under Baldemero Acosta and the Mayor of Marianao. This band clashed with Government troops this morning and Acosta was wounded with several of his men and, being outflanked by loyal troops, he has retreated to the foot hills. He is cut off and is now believed to face surrender or annihiliation.

In Santa Clara eight or nine groups of rebels are operating, probably not totaling 300 men. General José Miguel Gomez is reported as being among them, while Colonel Consuegra, with 2,000 soldiers, is advancing against him on one side and the forces of Colonel Pujol are advancing on the other side. When Colonel Pujol sailed on the cruiser Cuba under sealed orders, it was supposed he had been ordered to retake Santiago, but instead part of the troops disembarked in Santa Clara Province to coöperate with Consuegra against Gomez.

A Government courier arrived tonight, bringing the first authentic information regarding the movements of José Miguel Gomez. The courier was present at Ciego de Avila, Camaguey Province, when Gomez surprised and took that town. Gomez had with him 150 deserters from the regular army and about 250 armed countrymen and two machine guns. As the Government has forces rapidly approaching Gomez, it expects hourly to hear that a battle has been fought.

In Santa Clara today the forces under Captain Lima and Lieutenant Gonzalez caught a small force under the rebel chief Braulio. The encounter appears to have been a mutual surprise, but the Government forces charged with the machete, killing twenty rebels and dispersing the remainder.

Persons arriving from Santa Clara today said there was little uneasiness there, and predicted that the Government forces would quickly restore order.

Four American warships are expected to arrive tomorrow at four Cuban ports.

Enlistments in the national militia began here today. The officials report a large number of applicants. Similar enlistments have been started in other cities. The first company of hastily organized militia sailed today aboard the cruiser Patria for an unknown destination, two brothers of President Menocal being among the militiamen. The Government also started to organize a naval militia.

General Emilio Nunez, Conservative candidate for Vice President, arrived today from Santa Clara, where he represented his party at the recent partial elections. He said he considered the backbone of the revolt already broken. He said at Santa Clara reports were current regarding a fabulous army of rebels marching on that provincial capital, but 700 loyal cavalrymen scouted many miles on all sides of the city without finding any trace of them. Considerable satisfaction was felt in governmental circles as a result of the American Government's determination not to intervene. A high official said this afternoon:

"The determination of the American Government not to intervene without giving us ample time to crush this seditious movement is nothing more than fair. If even the German Army, reputed to be the most efficient in the world, were given two weeks to put down a revolt in Cuba it would be stumped. But we will suppress this revolt in a relatively short time."

The Mayor of Varona Suarez, after a conference with President Menocal today, announced that Havana's carnival, which is due to begin the last Sunday of this month, would be suspended this year. It is understood that this precaution is taken because the gangs of masqueraders thronging the streets in carnival times might serve to cover the carrying out of a new conspiracy.

An interesting story became known today how Colonel Consuegra prevented a part of his command from deserting to the rebels when he realized their intention. He first entreated them to keep their oaths to defend the established Government. When his appeals proved vain he drew his revolver and declared he would blow out his own brains if his men so disgraced him. The latter appeal succeeded, his men cheering Menocal and Consuegra and asking to be led against the rebels. Some of his disaffected officers have since been most energetic in running down bands of rebels.

A sugar engineer arriving tonight from Sagua, Santa Clara, told THE TIMES correspondent that the French-owned sugar mill at Macagua was forced by the rebels to stop grinding while the other mills were not allowed to haul cane at night.

Expect to Retake Camaguey Today.

HAVANA, Feb. 16.—Official announcement was made tonight that quiet prevails in the provinces of Havana, Pinar del Rio, Matanzas and Santa Clara, and that a large force of troops in the province of Camagüey is operating against the insurgents. Aurelio Hevia, Secretary of Government, departed today for Las Villas, Santa Clara Province, where he will direct all military operations.

William E. Gonzales, the American Minister, today issued a note in answer to many petitions for him to urge clemency for military prisoners who were likely to be shot. The note assured the petitioners that the Minister knew it was the intention of the Government to "follow the usual legal course."

The statement issued at the palace tonight says:

"Quiet prevails at Pinar del Rio, Havana, Matanzas, and Santa Clara. In this latter province several bands are still at large, but continue to be closely pursued by detachments of the army.

"Troops numbering 800 landed early this morning on the southern coast of Camagüey, and by noon were at Central Stewart, some eight or ten miles from Ciego de Avila, headquarters of the insurgents. Two other columns, numbering nearly 2,000 men, are converging on the same point and fighting must be in progress at this moment, although, owing to the wires being cut, no official report has been received.

"Several eyewitnesses of the events of Ciego de Avila reached Havana today. They said that José Miguel Gomez is at the head of the revolution there. He has only about 100 deserters from the army and 300 or 400 men hastily recruited from among the civilian element.

"Camagüey will be in the hands of the Government before twenty-four hours have passed.

"The eyewitnesses referred to above say that not a single sugar mill has stopped grinding, the rebels having given them five days in which to finish up the cane already cut. As this period of time expires on the 18th, and the Government will be in full control by tomorrow, the 17th, it is very probable that the mills in question will be able to keep on grinding."

The newspaper La Lucha says that American troops have been landed in Santiago de Cuba to guard the American Consulate, and that they are patrolling the streets adjacent to it. The paper says also that it is officially confirmed that Americans have landed elsewhere in Oriente Province. These reports are denied at the American Legation here and cannot be confirmed in other quarters.

Rafael Montoro, secretary to President Menocal, officially denied in a statement to newspaper men that American troops had been landed at Santiago. When asked by The Associated Press correspondent whether negotiations for the landing of American forces in Cuba were in progress, he replied in the negative.

Dispatches from Santiago say that the United States gunboat Petrel, Commander Knox, arrived there yesterday. The Military Governor has informed all the Consuls that all foreign ships would be allowed to enter and leave the port of Santiago, but that no Cuban citizen would be allowed to embark.

Major Loret de Mola, the Military Governor of the Province of Santiago, and Commander Knox, in command of the United States gunboat Petrel, have reached an agreement concerning the right of ships to enter the harbor here. The Military Governor wished to block the entrance to Santiago Harbor in order to stop vessels which might bring troops to attack him. Commander Knox and Major Loret de Mola signed the following agreement, subject to the approval of the Commander-in-Chief of the American fleet:

"The commanding officer of the U. S. S. Petrel guarantees to prevent the entrance of a Cuban gunboat, provided that all ships now in the channel be removed and anchored north of Ratones Key in Santiago Bay.

"It is further agreed that the guarantee to prevent the entrance of gunboats is to continue in effect until twenty-four hours have elapsed after notification of the Admiral's decision has been made to the senior officer then present at Morro Castle.

"Simultaneously with the delivery of the above notice a similar notice will be sent by ship's radio to the shore radio station and by a boat furnished by Major Loret de Mola."

Major Loret de Mola is making preparations to protect Santiago from attack, and in case of attack will endeavor to meet the Government troops outside the city and not in the city itself.

LIBERAL APPEAL TO WILSON.

Cubans Here Ask Him to Name a Commission to Settle Trouble.

A communication from representatives of the Liberal Party of Cuba to the State Department at Washington was being prepared last night for transmission. While the contents of the document were carefully guarded it was learned that it would contain an appeal to President Wilson to appoint a commission or commissioner to settle the present trouble on the island pacifically in order to avoid a civil war, which is otherwise regarded as inevitable. It also was learned that the expected intimation from Washington that an interview between Dr. Orestes Ferrara and Raimundo Cabrera, representing the Liberals here, and some official of the American Government would be acceptable was not forthcoming. The Liberal leaders, therefore, did not carry out their plan to go to Washington.

Advices to private individuals here as well as to Dr. Ferrara yesterday indicated that the uprising was spreading rapidly and was likely to be beyond the possibility of peaceable settlement in a few days. Dispatches from Liberal officers said that every effort was being made to avoid clashes with the Government troops, but that this might not be possible long. The retreating Government troops in Santiago province are said to have destroyed bridges and railway and telegraph lines and also are accused of other excesses.

With the exception of Puerto Padre and a small detachment at Palmas Oriano, where a sugar mill belonging to President Menocal is located, the entire province is claimed by the Liberals. The Government forces which remained loyal to President Menocal concentrated at Victoria de las Tunas, but later fell back from there to Puerto Padre, destroying the lines of communications as they went. Forces from Camagüay and Oriente are reported concentrating to cut off further retreat by this detachment.

Commander Fernandez, who is in command of Santiago de Cuba, reported yesterday that the cruiser Cuba, which remains loyal to the Government, had not be sighted. It was reported on its way to Santiago with troops to retake the place. He said that the forces under his command, the Thirty-fourth Regiment of Cavalry and a part of the Goicuria Infantry, with 2,000 militia, were sufficient to hold the place against any force which the cruiser might bring.

Alfredo Manduley, Mayor of Santiago de Cuba, who was in Guantanamo at the time of the uprising, yesterday joined the Liberal forces. He telegraphed to Dr. Ferrara here yesterday that the uprising so far had not declared its intention of overthrowing the Conservative Government, but merely the intention of ousting President Menocal. He also reported that rumors were being circulated to the effect that the United States would intervene in the interests of Menocal. This rumor was said to be causing widespread indignation.

Dispatches from Santiago yesterday indicated a peaceful situation there. No effort had been made to arrest any persons who were not officially in a position to injure the Liberal cause, even known sympathizers of President Menocal being allowed full liberty. Business was conducted as usual and ships were being cleared from the port as usual. The only radical change which had been made was the establishment of martial law and the consequent inaction of the regular courts.

Dr. Ferrara issued a statement yesterday that he had been in no way instrumental in instigating the present uprising. He said that his intention in coming to the United States was to put before the American people the case of the Liberals of Cuba and to enlist the sympathy of the Government if possible. The revolt, he said, had grown out of acts of President Menocal in connection with the bye-elections after his departure from Cuba.

Dispatches received late last night by Dr. Ferrara said that General Gomez, former President of Cuba, who now is in command of the Liberal forces, had captured and taken charge of the entire line of the Cuba Railroad Company from Santiago de Cuba to Santa Clara. He is reported as concentrating all rolling stock in Camaguey.

SAW DEUTSCHLAND CAPTIVE.

Seaman Reports Her Tied Up at Plymouth and Crew in Jail.

Special to The New York Times.

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 16.—William Palmer, second engineer of the steamer Mongolia, said here today that the freight submarine Deutschland had been captured by the British, and that he had seen her in Plymouth Harbor with more than a hundred other captured German craft. Palmer said the British had captured 400 German submarines since the opening of the war, and that 187 of them, including the Deutschland, were tied up in Plymouth Harbor, chained together, and in the centre of a network of huge chains attached to buoys and wharves. Captain Koenig, commander of the subsea freighter, and his entire crew are in English jails, Palmer asserted.

The Mongolia sailed from New York for London on Dec. 31 last with a cargo of munitions, and put into Plymouth on Jan. 14. She left there on Jan. 27, and reached New York again on Feb. 7. It was while the vessel was at the English port, Palmer said, that he saw the captured submarines. The Deutschland was in a place where she could be readily seen from shore, he declared, and the letters of her name, which on her trips to the United States were painted the same color as her hull, had been picked out in white, so she could easily be identified.

Photographs of the submarine wrapped with the chains were on exhibition, Palmer said. Where Captain Koenig and his crew were detained he did not know, but he said he had heard that all were put in jail as soon as the captured vessel was brought to port. He did not learn how the Deutschland was captured.

Palmer came to this city to see his wife, who is ill, and will return to New York, from which port the Mongolia will set out on another voyage to England within a few days.

ALL MEN WANTED FOR ARMY

Major Lawton Explains Qualifications for Quartermaster's Corps.

Major Frank H. Lawton, U. S. A., said last night with reference to persons attending the lectures for applicants for the Reserve Officers' Corps of the Quartermaster's Corps, that no one who wished to attend was barred from the course or from taking the army examination.

At the first of the lectures Major Lawton said there would be four classes of applicants: Those who had attended Plattsburg, or some other training camp; those who intended to attend a training camp, men already in the Reserve Corps, and all others.

At the second lecture on Thursday night he said members of the fourth class would not be enrolled for the lectures but were free to attend them. This caused the impression in some quarters that the War Department had put a limit in the number of men to be trained, placed at 25,000, and brought the query as to whether this were wise in view of the international crisis and possible need of many more men in the Quartermaster's Corps.

This impression, Major Lawton said, was incorrect.

It is known that the War Department looks very favorably upon the application of men of 40 or 50 years for the Quartermaster's Corps for two reasons, first, they have more experience in business affairs than younger men, and, second, because the younger men are needed for the line.

GUILTY IN BROKERAGE FRAUD

William H. Cole, Who Forfeited Bail, Faces Federal Sentence.

William H. Cole, who operated the Mutual Brokerage Company at 77 Broad Street, was convicted in the Federal District Court yesterday of having used the mails to defraud. He will be sentenced on Monday. Cole was arrested in Philadelphia after he had forfeited his bail of $2,500. When the Government tried to collect the bail it was found to be worthless.

William M. Offley, head of the Department of Justice's local bureau of investigation, said that Cole's plan was to induce persons to send him money to invest in stocks under the guarantee of tremendous profits. Cole then pocketed the money, collecting in all about $75,000.

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For months Pannill and his trained nurse, Miss Catherine Jerick, have lived in a half dozen or more Manhattan hotels while they had not sufficient money between them to pay for one meal. When a bill for food and lodging was presented Pannill referred the hotel keeper to the nearest lodge of Elks for payment, and if further credit was then denied him, he, his nurse, and the wheel chair moved on to another hotel.

For the last two days they have been stopping at the Waldorf-Astoria. It was said there last night that the cripple and his attendant were occupying expensive accommodations and seemed not to be concerned about the cost of living. The hotel management said it was in ignorance of the status of his finances or his previous history.

Pannill claims he has the right to expect that the Elks will provide for him, because he was a member of the Lawton Lodge of Elks. But that lodge forfeited its charter to the Grand Lodge some time ago, and according to the rules of the order an application should have been made by Pannill to the Grand Lodge for reinstatement in another lodge. He did not do this, and the officers of the organization hold that he is not a member of the order today. Nevertheless, scores of Elks' lodges have cared for him, and the Grand Lodge made him an allowance of $100 a month for eight months. During that time the Lawton lodge was to have paid him $50 a month in addition, but Pannill says it defaulted.

The Grand Lodge also strained a point in its rules to aid him further by sending him to the National Elks' Home at Bedford, Va., which was built solely for the care of the old men of the order and was not intended to provide hospital treatment for incurables. Pannill had been in the home less than a month when he insisted that he be released. When the management refused on the ground that he could not care for himself and there was no other place to which he might go, Pannill had his nurse apply for a writ of habeas corpus and started out again in the wheel chair.

"Although Pannill has no moral or legal claim upon the organization, local lodges throughout the country and the Grand Lodge have all aided him because of sympathy for his condition," said an official of the New York Lodge of Elks. "Pannill insists he must have $150 monthly for himself and nurse. He wants a separate house somewhere, and refuses to live in the National Home."

Pannill, while bathing at Corpus Christi, Texas, in April, 1910, dived into shallow water. His neck was broken, but the spinal cord was not. Physicians at Johns Hopkins University studied his case, and one of them, Dr. Harvey Cushing, now at the Peter Brant Hospital, Boston, thought Pannill had a chance for partial recovery, at least, by an operation. Pannill says Dr. Cushing hesitated to perform this operation at that time because of his weak condition. He advised that the injured man go South and get himself in shape for it. Pannill wants the Elks to restore his allowance so that he can do this.

Lodges from San Francisco to New York have paid his expenses from city to city, where each lodge in turn supported him and his nurse until he moved on again. The New York lodge has paid hundreds of dollars for his support here, the first indication of his presence here being a bill for $50 from a hotel. Former Exalted Ruler Edward Leach is said to have paid one hotel bill himself.

Pannill says he can find no public institution which will take him in, and declares he will not go back to the home. He says the reason he must live in expensive hotels is due to the refusal of boarding house keepers to take him in. Besides he must have an elevator to take him and his wheel chair to his room.

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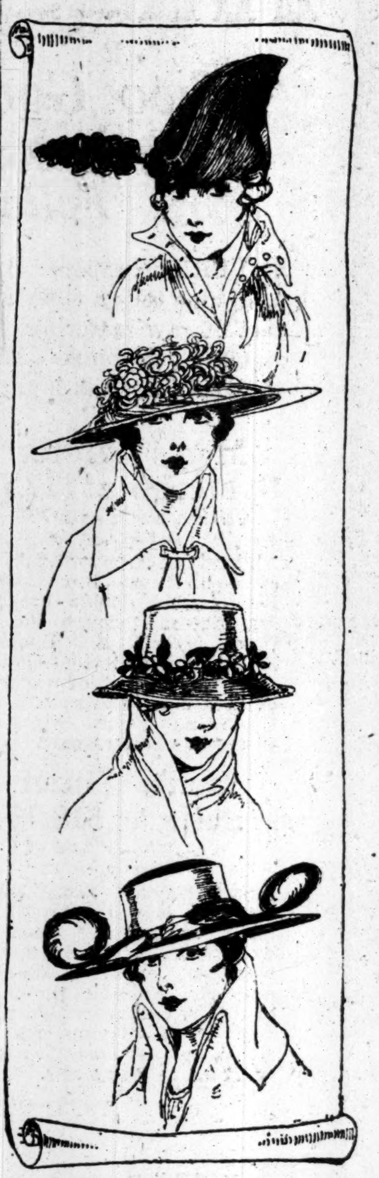

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TAXI CHAUFFEUR GIVES CLUE

Says He Took a Couple from Claremont Avenue to Lenox Avenue Subway on That Date.

The police, and private detectives employed by her family, sought all yesterday to find seventeen-year-old Ruth Cruger of 180 Claremont Avenue. During the day Alfredo Cocchi, believed to have been the last person to have seen Ruth, was reported missing, too.

At noon, a short, slender woman, leading two young children, entered the Fourth Branch Detective Bureau at 342 West 123d Street. She said she was the wife of Cocchi, who has a repair shop at 542 West 127th Street, and that her husband had been missing since Thursday afternoon.

Knowing that, when Miss Cruger left her home she had said she was going to Cocchi's shop to have her skates sharpened, Detective Sergeant McGee questioned the wife. She told him, he said, that Tuesday afternoon, the day Miss Cruger vanished, Cocchi had closed his shop at 2 o'clock, and had been away from his business and home at 75 Manhattan Street, until 10 o'clock that night. The next morning he had obtained $5 from her and since then she had heard nothing from him.

The visit of Mrs. Cocchi was preceded by the discovery that a girl, tallying in description with Miss Cruger, had entered a taxi at Claremont Avenue and West 127th Street, and, in company with a man, had been driven to the 125th Street Station of the Lenox Avenue subway.

According to the police, a chauffeur was found yesterday who said that, on Tuesday afternoon, a young man had hired his machine at the subway station, Lenox Avenue and 125th Street. The fare directed the driver to go to 127th Street and Claremont Avenue, a block from the girl's home. There, a girl answering Miss Cruger's description, entered the machine, and the couple were driven back to the subway, where they entered the kiosk. It has been ascertained that a man telephoned to the Cruger home just before this incident is supposed to have happened.

While the police are not inclined to believe the girl has been abducted, her family is emphatic in declaring that she would not have gone away of her own free will.

"My daughter never would go off this way," said Mrs. Cruger, "unless she were drugged. I am certain that she is under restraint somewhere. If she is alive and at liberty she would have communicated with me long ago."

The missing girl was a member of the Washington Heights Baptist Church, and taught in the Sunday School. Yesterday, at the suggestion of the wife of the Rev. Harold Pattison, pastor of the church, many of the girl's friends gathered in the rectory and prayed for her safe return or information as to her whereabouts.

A resolution condemning the "appalling condition of city streets, where it is not safe for our girls and boys to go unattended," was adopted, and it was decided to ask the mothers of New York to unite to get better protection for their children.

CRANK CALLS ON MORGAN.

Sent to Bellevue After Failing to Get Into Bank.

A well-dressed young man with a Southern drawl stepped into the banking house of J. P. Morgan & Co. yesterday and shook hands with several stalwart young men at the door.

"How's everything?" he said familiarly. "Do you mind finding out if J. P. is busy?"

"Who are you?" asked William Delaney, one of the bank's guards.

"I am Mahone Crawley. I understand Mr. Morgan has a good head for business, and I have, too. You know two heads are better than one, so I must see him."

Delaney persuaded Crawley to leave the building. Outside he was steered into the arms of Patrolman Maloney of the Traffic Squad.

When arraigned in Tombs Court before Magistrate Wylie on a charge of disorderly conduct Crawley said he had made his home at the Harlem Y. M. C. A. since his recent arrival from Atlanta. He was committed to Bellevue for observation.

While waiting in the courtroom for an ambulance Crawley suddenly ran up and took his place on the bench which had just been vacated by the Magistrate.

"Bring on your next case," he said, banging the desk with the gavel.

MOTHERS ACCUSE TEACHER.

Many Charges, Including Dancing in School Against Miss McQuirk.

Because, they say, Miss Mary E. McQuirk, Principal of Public School 59, Woodhaven, danced and permitted teachers to dance in the halls in the noon hour, forty-three mothers have signed a petition to the Local School Board for her removal. Both men and women teach in the school, and the sight of them dancing to a phonograph caused the pupils to forget all about luncheon, and tended to subvert discipline, the mothers say.

There are other charges, too, against Miss McQuirk. It is alleged in the petition that she insulted children, quarreled with children and their mothers, scolded children "so that they fear her and are becoming physical wrecks," compelled children to stand as punishment, interfered with a meeting of the Parents' Protective Association in the school, threatened to "flunk" pupils when they reached the graduating class, granted transfers to some children and refused others, and tried to induce teachers to write letters to her praising her methods.

Miss McQuirk declined yesterday to make any statement or to listen to an enumeration of the charges.

The Local School Board decided yesterday to have a public trial, probably on March 5.

ARREST PRIEST AT MASS.

Greek Pastor Accused of Swindling a Man in Stock Deal.

The Rev. John Krochmalny, pastor of St. John's Greek Catholic Church on East Twenty-second Street, Bayonne, was celebrating mass yesterday when detectives from the prosecutor's office arrested him on a capias. Many persons were at the services, and there was much excitement, but there was no effort to interfere with the detectives. At the Court House the priest was released in $1,000 bail.

Lucas Krupiak of 721 Newmarket Street, Philadelphia, alleges he was swindled out of $500 by the priest. He says he bought stock in the First Russian Slavish Bank of Philadelphia from Father Krochmalny, who told him he was the President of the bank. The complainant says a year later the priest told him the bank had failed, and got him to turn over the stock, saying he would get his money back for him.

BIGGER TIMES SQ. STATION.

Association Wants Double-Decked Space in New Subway.

Study of the probable extent of the demands to be made upon the new Times Square subway station of the Broadway line has led the Broadway Association to ask the Public Service Commission to extend the platform facilities in large degree, by making continuous from end to end a mezzanine floor which, under the present plans, is to be constructed only at each end of the platform.

The new station is to be about 700 feet long, extending from Thirty-ninth to Forty-second Street, and the committee of the association is convinced that so many thousands of persons will throng the station daily that every available foot of double-decked space afforded by a continuous mezzanine floor will be needed.

Those on the committee—Howard Brokaw, Chairman; John G. Boggs, and E. W. Estes, Executive Secretary—at a conference with Henry W. Hodge, engineer member of the commission, pointed out that present construction work has resulted in excavations which could be used for the supports of such a mezzanine, instead of being filled in when the work is finished.

SALE BY SAGE FOUNDATION.

Institution's Homes Company Disposes of 48 Acres in Jamaica.

The Sage Foundation Homes Company, established by Mrs. Russell Sage, and of which Robert W. de Forest is President, sold forty-eight acres in Jamaica yesterday. The purchasers were Frank C. and Samuel T. Wolfe of Allentown, Penn. The price was not made known, but it was said the property had cost the Sage Foundation Homes Company $312,000 ten years ago.

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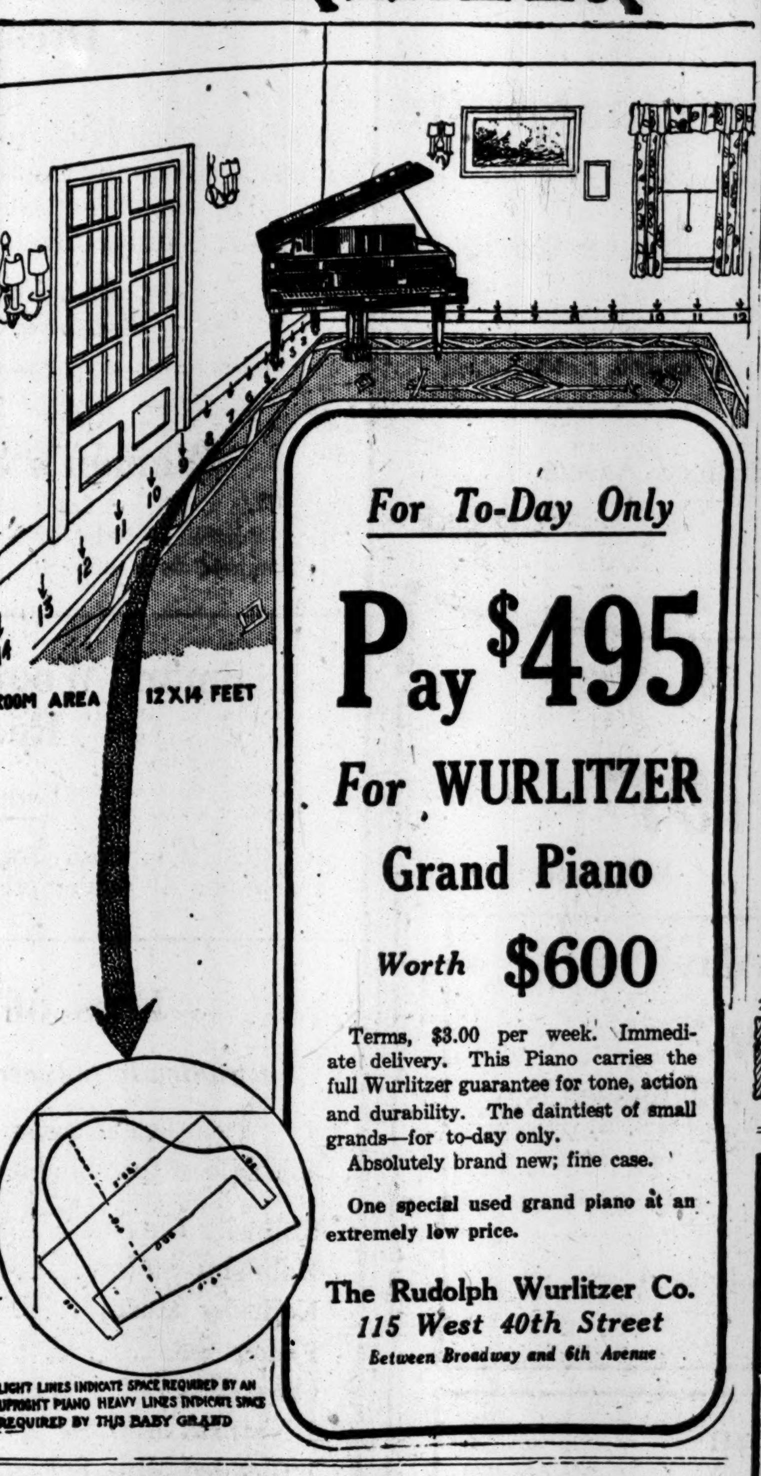
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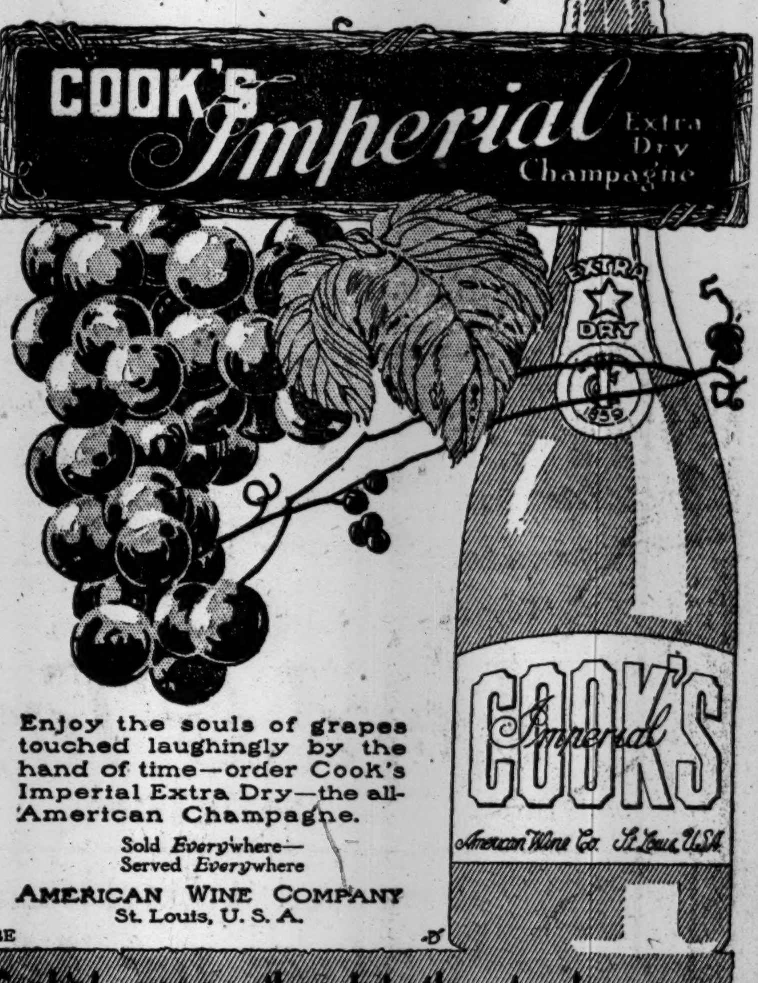
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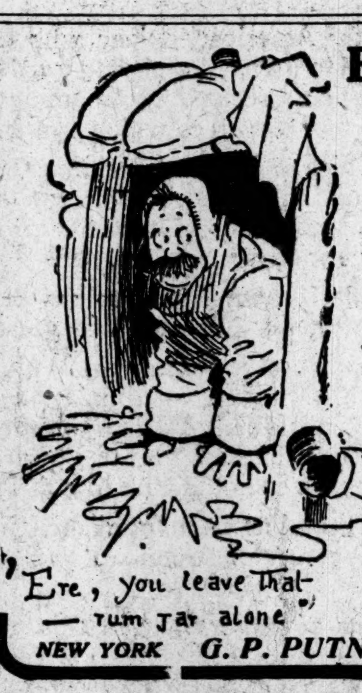
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Committee of Club Heads Goes Over Charges Made by I.-A. A. C. Team.

CRESCENT MEN ON GRILL

Members of the Hockey Club, St. Nicholas, and Boston Arena Sevens Found Not Guilty.

The Amateur Hockey League's investigation of the Irish-American Athletic Club's sweeping charges against the other teams in the organization was started at a meeting of the Governing Committee held at the Crescent Athletic Club last night. The Irish club charges four of the Crescent players with professionalism—Roach, Des Jardins, McCarthy, and Mitchell.

The committee in secret session last night heard all the testimony against Roach and McCarthy, but nothing is known of the nature of the charges against them other than that they played with the Arena team in New Haven, which is said to have been a professional organization.

The hearing lasted until midnight, and was adjourned until tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

The early part of the hearing was given over to the investigation of the charges against the Hockey Club and the St. Nicholas S. C. sevens, and although no official announcement was made about these teams, it is understood that both of them successfully refuted the charges, the nature of which was said to be playing men under assumed names. It is assumed that the clubs showed that they had the consent of the league to permit two players to use names other than their own.

The hearing of the Irish-American charges, which are regarded as countercharges to those brought against the Irish club earlier in the season, did not get under way until a late hour, and at midnight the league heads were still behind closed doors in executive session, disentangling the controversy.

The first defeat for the Irish club to have its charges sustained before the governing and executive committees came when the allegations were brought up that the Hockey Club and St. Nicholas players of this city had been playing both with and against players using assumed names. The vote of the joint committee in session was in exoneration of this charge. Such a charge of the Irish-American A. C. was regarded as an outcome of the refusal on Monday night of the governing committee to reinstate Alex Wellington, an Irish club star, to full amateur eligibility.

The Bostonians, however, came prepared with a full array of arguments supporting their action, and after proving beyond a doubt that the team had necessary permission to meet the Pittsburgh seven this charge was likewise dismissed and the Arena Club exonerated.

Until very late last night the two committees in session were grappling with the charges of the Irish team that at least four members of the Crescent aggregation were guilty of professionalism. These players are Mickey Roach, McCarty, Fred Mitchell, and Des Jardins.

The Governing Committee is composed of George Hallock, representing the Crescent Club; R. K. von Bernuth of the St. Nicks, and Fred Huntington of the Boston Athletic Association. The Executive Committee, which was called into counsel for this special hearing, is constituted of Thomas Howard, Sr., of the Hockey Club of New York, E. J. McDonald of the New York Athletic Club, and John McGrath of the Irish-American Athletic Club.

RECORD ENTRY OF SKATERS.

Many Stars to Race at Van Cortlandt Park This Afternoon.

More than 200 school boys have sent in their entries for the five championship skating races of the Public Schools Athletic League to be held at the ice skating carnival at Van Cortlandt Park this afternoon. Almost as many more have been received for the open half mile and mile handicap and half-mile novice events for men and the quarter-mile scratch race for ladies, making the largest entry list every received for skating races held in the East.

Practically every skater who competed in the Eastern championships at Newburg will take part today, including such prominent local skaters as Dan Baker, Walter Kuehne of the New York A. C., Stanley Gershel of the Columbia Grammar School, R. W. Distler, Riverside Skating Club; W. Sutphin, unattached; J. W. Bjork, Columbia University; Leslie Baker, unattached, and Irving Reimer, Riverside Skating Club. In addition the New Rochelle Hockey Club, composed of ex-college hockey stars and members of the Amateur Hockey League, will meet the Irish-American A. C. team in exhibition games of hockey in connection with the carnival.

Yale's Cub Seven Routs Harvard.

BOSTON, Feb. 16.—The Yale freshman hockey team defeated the Harvard freshman seven by a score of 8 to 1 here tonight. The single score for Harvard was made when Ingalls of Yale knocked the puck into his own goal.

St. John's Quintet Is Victorious.

The St. John's College of Brooklyn basket ball team defeated the Albany State College five, by a score of 34 to 22, last night on the St. John's court in Brooklyn. S. Fitzgerald starred for the visitors, scoring eight foul goals, and J. Mahoney of St. John's accounted for seven of his team's points.

Skating in the Parks.

Central Park—Skating yesterday.

Van Cortlandt Park—Skating yesterday.

Prospect Park—No skating yesterday.

SAY WHEN LEADS ICEBOATS.

Beats Imp in Second Race of Series for Title Pennant.

Special to The New York Times.

RED BANK, N. J., Feb. 16.—Showing better work in today's stiff northwest wind than in the light breeze of Wednesday, Say When, well handled by Mart and Allie Haviland, won the second race for the championship pennant of America, leading the fast Imp at the finish of the twenty-mile race by seventeen seconds. Gull, which got a poor start, finished third, forty seconds behind Imp. Daisy, left far behind, was fourth. Say When covered the course in 48:48.

It was the prettiest race of the season, Say When, defender of the North Shrewsbury Club, leading Imp of the Independence Club by a few seconds throughout after the first round. Everett Asay sailed Imp in place of Ralph B. Sickles, who is ill. The deciding race is called for tomorrow morning.

The summary:

DISTANCE—20 MILES; START—3:23:30.

Yacht and Owner.	Finish.	Elapsed Time.
Say When, Thomas Irving Brown	4:12:18	48:48
Imp, I. T. Straus	4:12:35	49:05
Gull, Robert S. Johnson	4:13:15	49:45
Daisy, Edward Asay	4:20:10	56:40

MANUAL HIGH SEVEN WINS.

Looms Up in School Hockey Race by Defeating Jamaica H. S.

Standing of the Schools.

	Pts.
Commercial H. S.	5
Manual Training H. S.	5
Flushing H. S.	4
Erasmus Hall H. S.	3
St. John's Preparatory	2
Jamaica H. S.	1
Boys' High School	0

Manual High School forged to the fore as a competitor with Commercial for highest honors in the Long Island Interscholastic Hockey League standing by reason of a victory last night over Jamaica High School by 5 to 1. The Commercial team retained its leading position, however, by gaining the one point which accrued from a scoreless tie with Erasmus.

Demonet was the star performer for the Manual seven, scoring two of his team's five goals in the snappy first period. Phillips also contributed two counts, one in each half.

The league race is this week entering the crucial period, and much interest will be centred tonight on the game between Flushing High School and St. John's Prep. A victory for the former will put it in the van with a clear lead. Until now there has always been a tie for top standing.

Last night's line-ups follow:

Manual Training vs. Jamaica H. S.

Manual, (5.)	Position.	Jamaica, (1.)
Cooper	G.	Jennings
McClelland	P.	Helmer
Demonet	C. P.	Bastress
Phillips	R.	Madden
Fyfe	C.	Kellogg
Sparks	L. W.	Couch
Belyea	R. W.	Thompson

Goals—First period: Kellogg, Jamaica, in 3:15; Demonet, Manual, in 7:30; Phillips, Manual, in 8:30; Demonet, Manual, in 13:12. Second period: Phillips, Manual, in 0:40; Belyea, Manual, in 13:55. Substitutions—Schissel for Thompson, Muhs for Helmer. Penalty—McClelland, 1 minute for smashing. Referee—Tom Howard, Jr., Hockey Club. Time of periods—Fifteen minutes each.

Commercial H. S. vs. Erasmus H. S.

Commercial, (0.)	Position.	Erasmus, (0.)
Awad	G.	Wolf
Riedell	P.	Moeller
Loth	C. P.	McGlue
Karpen	R.	Mohie
Zareko	C.	V. Botting
Beisner	L. W.	McThee
Gutmann	R. W.	H. Botting

Referee—Tom Howard, Jr., Hockey Club. Time of periods—Fifteen minutes each.

MRS. BRAGG REACHES FINAL.

Will Meet Miss Rosenthal for Florida Golf Title Today.

Special to The New York Times.

PALM BEACH, Fla., Feb. 16.—Miss Elaine Rosenthal, the former Western golf champion, will play Mrs. C. M. Bragg of New York tomorrow for the Florida title. In her semi-final round this afternoon she defeated Miss Ethel Campbell of Philadelphia, 5 up and 3 to play, though Miss Campbell had her 2 down at the third hole. Miss Rosenthal took 38 for the easy outward journey, but showed some brilliant golf coming home, for she took a 76 for the round, one stroke above the record for the course.

Miss L. A. Prindle of New York seemed to have won her match with the Baltusrol golfer, Mrs. Bragg, at one stage, having her 2 down at the tenth. She would have tied her opponent on the eighteenth had she not missed a four-foot put there. Some of her shots were superb, but she was distinctly nervous.

MISTAKE IN GOLF DATE.

Announcement Sets National Open Title Play for June 27-29.

Through some clerical error in the mills that grind out the official notices of the United States Golf Association it was announced Thursday that the national open championship was to be played July 11-13 at Brae Burn. A second official announcement given out yesterday by Howard F. Whitney conveys the information that the first notice was only half true. The tournament will be held at Brae Burn, but not at the time specified. The corrected date is June 27-29.

This date was tentatively accepted some weeks ago and the notice that told of a conflict between the holding of the national and the metropolitan open tournaments July 11-13 was received with astonishment. The situation was further complicated by the fact that the Western amateur championship is scheduled for the same date in July. Many golfers who are eligible to play in the Western amateur event will also tee up for the national open championship. The correcting of the dates will straighten out many wrinkles that worrying golfers developed overnight.

LEOCHARES SCORES BRILLIANT VICTORY

Equals Track Mark, Carrying Highest Weight Ever Borne by a Winner at New Orleans.

Special to The New York Times.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 16.—Racegoers here were treated today to one of the best exhibitions by a thoroughbred they have ever seen, when Leochares, carrying 145 pounds, the highest weight that a racer on the Crescent City track has carried successfully, won the Momus Highweight Handicap by a scant half length over J. J. Murdock. Fruit Cake was third. Incidentally, Leochares equaled the track record of 1:12, going over a course that could not be called fast.

The summary:

FIRST RACE.—For maiden two-year-olds; three and one-half furlongs. Time—0:43 1-5.
Tantalizer, Catesby Woodford's b. c., 2 years, 112 pounds, by Dick Welles-Beth Miler, 9 to 2, 7 to 5, and 7 to 10, (Murphy) .... 1^{1}
St. Thersa, C. T. Worthington's ch. f., 2, 109, 6 to 1, 2 to 1, and even, (Hanover) . 2^{no}
Shade, Thomas Clyde's b. f., 2, 109, 8 to 1, 3 to 1, and 3 to 2, (Robinson) .... 3^{no}
Nowhere, Reilloc, Tugs, Notate, Senaday, Water Wave, and Boldness also ran.

SECOND RACE.—For maiden three-year-olds; six furlongs. Time—1:15 1-5.
Spear Lance, Frederick Johnson's b. g., 3 years, 109 pounds, by Spearmint-Shot, 4 to 5, 1 to 3, and out, (Borel) .... $1^{1\frac{1}{2}}$
Bell Ronald, R. T. Wilson's b. f., 3, 107, 7 to 1, 2 to 1, and 4 to 5, (Robinson) ... $2^{\frac{1}{2}}$
Ex-Sheriff, W. C. Overton's b. g., 3, 103, 15 to 1, 5 to 1, and 2 to 1, (Hanover) .... 3^{1}
Don Thrush, Sandy Lad, Raggedy Man, Dahlia, Pasha Nepotism, Kalmia Park, and Miss Shot also ran. Manistee Tol and Pulaski were scratched.

THIRD RACE.—For three-year-olds and upward; six furlongs. Time—1:14 4-5.
Repton, W. Stormont's b. g., 4 years, 107 pounds, by Dr. Leggo-Comma, 15 to 1, 6 to 1, and 3 to 1, (Lyke) .... 1^{nk}
Sister Susie, G. Knebelkamp's b. f., 4, 101, 3 to 4, 1 to 4, and out, (Crump) ..... $2^{\frac{1}{2}}$
Fuzzywuzzy, W. V. Walsh's b. g., 6, 112, 5 to 1, 2 to 1, and 4 to 5, (Murphy) ..... 3^{2}
Semsilla, Heir Apparent, Anthony's Lass, Lelaloha, M. B. Thurman, Molly Maguire, Alcourt, Father Phelan, Jungle, Noynim, and Thrill also ran. Frisky scratched.

FOURTH RACE.—Momus Highweight Handicap, for three-year-olds and upward; six furlongs. Time—1:12.
Leochares, W. P. Orr's b. g., aged, 145 pounds, by Broomstick-Leayonara, 1 to 2, 1 to 5, and out, (Paynes) .... $1\frac{1}{2}$
J. J. Murdock, J. F. Schorr's b. c., 4, 120, 7 to 1, 2 to 1, and 3 to 5, (Kederis) ...... 2^{2}
Fruit Cake, E. T. Zollicoffer's b. f., 3, 110, 9 to 2, 6 to 5, and 2 to 5, (Buxton) ... 3^{2}
Squealer, Amazon, and Canerun also ran. Wiseman, Grumpy, Margaret N., Gainer, and Jack O'Dowd scratched.

FIFTH RACE.—For three-year-olds and up; selling handicap; one mile. Time—1:40 1-5.
Woodward, B. Mathney's ch. c., 4 years, 112 pounds, by Star Shoot-Sardine, 7 to 2, 6 to 5, and 3 to 5, (Williams) .... 1^{nk}
Polroma, F. Housman's b. c., 4, 109, 9 to 2, 8 to 5, and 4 to 5, (F. Robinson) .. 2^{6}
Hubbub, Capt. W. J. Press's b. g., 4, 112, 16 to 5, 6 to 5, and 3 to 5, (Haynes) .... $3^{1\frac{1}{2}}$
Candle, Indian Chant, Margaret N., Baby Lynch, and Merchant also ran. Lucille P., Woodstone, and Dramaturge scratched.

SIXTH RACE.—For four-year-olds and up; one mile and a sixteenth. Time—1:48 3-5.
Jabot, J. U. Strode's b. g., aged, 114 pounds, by Ornament-Tartlet, 8 to 1, 3 to 1, and 3 to 2, (Louder) .... 1^{3}
Milton Campbell, M. F. Hirsch's br. g., 4, 112, 4 to 1, 8 to 5, and 4 to 5, (Rice) .... 2^{no}
Clara Morgan, S. Newman's br. f., 4, 107, 8 to 1, 3 to 1, and 8 to 5, (McDermott) . 3^{h}
Prime Mover, Disturber, White Crown, Emma Stuart, Marcus, Stoutheart, London Girl, Counterpart, and Huda's Brother also ran. Chivator, Best Bib and Tucker, Lady Powers, and Handful scratched.

SEVENTH RACE.—For three-year-olds and up; one mile. Time—1:42.
Alex Getz, H. J. Brannon's br. g., 4 years, 105 pounds, by Dick Welles-Europa, 12 to 1, 5 to 1, and 2 to 1, (Murphy) .... 1^{h}
Tom Caro, Mrs. A. Warner's b. g., 4, 104, 12 to 1, 5 to 1, and 2 to 1, (Louder) .... $2^{\frac{1}{2}}$
Progressive, Mrs. T. Francis's ch. h., 6, 103, 10 to 1, 4 to 1, and 2 to 1, (Lyttle) . 3^{1}
Impression, Wadsworth's Last, Costumer, Dan, Jessie Louise, and Ischgabibble also ran. Valais and Fairy Legend scratched.
Weather clear, track good.

NEW ORLEANS ENTRIES.

FIRST RACE.—For three-year-olds; three and a half furlongs. Red Rover, 113 pounds; Natty, 109; Bracelet, 107; Tugs, 104; Zip, 112; Gaylady, 107; Tinker, 104; Madolyn C., 104; Paula V., 104; Ornery, 103.

SECOND RACE.—Claiming; six furlongs; for three-year-olds and upward. Recluse, 119 pounds; Brizz, 112; Chemung, 109; Souvenier, 108; Swift Fox, 107; Alert, 105; Ophelia W., 103; Commensia, 102; Mico Girl, 101; Pontefract, 115; Stonehenge, 110; Hops, 109; Trend, 107; Persus, 106; Watch Your Step, 105; Sleepy Sam, 102; Meddling Miss, 102; Black Beauty, 97.

THIRD RACE.—Maine Purse; one mile; for three-year-olds and upward. Robert Bradley, 108 pounds; Indiana Chant, 106; Half Rock, 106; Indolence, 106; Hendron, 104; Jim Wakely, 104; Pan Zareta, 103; Margaret N., 99; McAdoo, 106; Kilmer, 106; King K., 106; Arriet, 105; Wiseman, 104; Traction, 104; Woodstone, 99; Rose Point, 96.

FOURTH RACE.—Rex Handicap; $2,000 added; for three-year-olds and upward; one mile and a furlong. Colonel Vennie, 120 pounds; Syrian, 103; Julia L., 102; Diamond, 96; McAdoo, 103; Pif, Jr., 118; Pleasureville, 100; Brynlimah, 103; Fair Mac, 114; Thornhill, 112; Woodward, 106; Hubbub, 103; Candle, 103; Hanovia, 114; All Smiles, 109; Robert Bradley, 106; Sands of Pleasure, 104; Kilmer, 98; Grumpy, 107.

FIFTH RACE.—Claiming; one mile; for three-year-olds and upward. Gainer, 117 pounds; Turco, 110; Paymaster, 110; Tie Pin, 109; Miss Kruter, 107; Talebearer, 105; Lucille P., 98; Bird Lore, 96; Bac, 116; Stir-Up, 110; Jack Reeves, 109; Beauty Shop, 109; Prime Mover, 105; Fairy Legend, 104; Monomoy, 97.

SIXTH RACE.—For four-year-olds and upward; mile and a furlong. Yodeles, 114 pounds; Flying Feet, 110; Thanksgiving, 108; Agon, 106; Kilday, 106; Miss Waters, 105; Emma Stuart, 101; Chivator, 99; Billie Baker, 110; Fairly, 110; Solid Rock, 108; Harry Lauder, 106; Transport, 106; First Star, 104; Star Pearl, 101; Fleuron II., 96.

SEVENTH RACE.—For three-year-olds and upward; mile and a sixteenth. Petelus, 113 pounds; Balgee, 111; Ahara, 111; Thornwood, 106; Lynn, 104; Buzz Around, 103; Gibraltar, 101; Out, 94; Counterpart, 113; Marcus, 111; Rio Brazos, 108; Edna Kenna, 104; Dehra, 104; School for Scandal, 101; Great Dolly, 94; Lady Ward, 89.

Weather, clear; track, good.

MISS WAGNER IN FINAL.

Will Meet Miss Bjurstedt in Heights Casino Tennis Today.

Miss Molla Bjurstedt and Miss Marie Wagner advanced to the final round of the invitation tennis tournament at the Heights Casino in Brooklyn yesterday. Miss Wagner made her advance by vanquishing Miss Margaret Taylor at 6—2, 7—5, while Miss Bjurstedt, in the lower half of the draw, triumphed over Miss Edith Handy, the score being 6—2, 6—0. The two victors will meet today. Thus far in the tournament Miss Bjurstedt has registered her victories with ease, the total number of lost games in four matches being only eight. On the other hand Miss Wagner has been forced to concede fourteen games to her rivals in the same number of matches. Play in the doubles also advanced to the final round. The opponents in this will be Miss Bjurstedt and Miss Adele Bull and Miss Wagner and Miss Margaret Taylor.

The keenest competition of the day was in the singles, the match between Miss Wagner and Miss Taylor being particularly interesting. In the first set Miss Wagner forced the contest, her hard driving and careful placing being much too strong for Miss Taylor. In the second set Miss Wagner attempted to outplay Miss Taylor at the latter's own particular type of game and came near losing the set in consequence. She moderated the pace of her strokes, and it was not until the contest went to deuce that Miss Wagner again brought her swift driving game to the fore. When she did the decision was quickly in her favor.

The summaries:

SINGLES.—Semi-final round—Miss Marie Wagner defeated Miss Margaret Taylor, 6—2, 7—5; Miss Molla Bjurstedt defeated Miss Edith Handy, 6—2, 6—0.

DOUBLES.—Second Round—Miss Caroma Winn and Miss Gertrude Della Torre defeated Mrs. Albert Humphries and Miss Elizabeth Holden, 6—3, 6—4; Miss Eleanor Goss and Miss Adele Cragin defeated Mrs. T. Cassebeer and Miss Jane Rowson, 7—5, 1—6, 6—3.

Semi-final Round—Miss Molla Bjurstedt and Miss Adele Bull defeated Miss Caroma Winn and Miss Gertrude Della Torre, 6—3, 6—4; Miss Marie Wagner and Miss Margaret Taylor defeated Miss Eleanor Goss and Miss Adele Cragin, 6—0, 6—3.

HUNT MEETING DATES SET.

Amateur Racing Season to Open with Rockaway Event April 28.

The amateur racing season for 1917 will open with the first day's sport of the Rockaway Hunting Club meeting at Hewlett's Bay Park, L. I., on April 28. This was decided on at the annual meeting of the Hunts Committee of the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association held on Thursday night. The second day of the Rockaway Hunting Club meeting will be on Saturday, May 5, and on the two following Saturdays the United Hunts Racing Association will hold its meet at Belmont Park Terminal. The Piping Rock Association will again conflict with the regular racing season, as the dates chosen are May 30 and June 2.

The only other dates scheduled were for the Country Club of Brookline, Mass., which will close the Spring season on June 16 and 18. Several applications for Fall dates were tabled pending the receipt of the complete list. This was done so as to arrange both dates and localities in a way that will avoid conflict. Joseph E. Davis was appointed steward to represent the Hunts Committee at the Rockaway, United Hunts, and Piping Rock meetings, while J. Watson Webb will serve in a similar capacity at Brookline.

A special committee composed of A. Henry Higginson, J. E. Davis, and J. Watson Webb was appointed to confer with the Masters of Fox Hounds Association in reference to the registration of territory by recognized hunts. Joseph E. Davis was elected Chairman and A. J. A. Devereux Vice Chairman of the Hunts Committee for 1917. Frank J. Bryan was reappointed handicapper, and the following committees were appointed: Point-to-Point Steeplechases, F. S. von Stade, G. Bernard Fenwick, A. J. A. Devereux, J. Watson Webb, and James W. Graves; Steeplechase Courses, F. S. von Stade and A. J. A. Devereux.

The dates approved follow:

April 28 and May 5, Rockaway Hunting Club, Hewlett's Bay Park, L. I.; May 12 and May 19, United Hunts Racing Association, Belmont Park Terminal, L. I.; May 30 and June 2, Piping Rock Racing Association, Locust Valley, L. I.; June 16 and June 18, the Country Club, Brookline, Mass.

FISHER'S SPEED BOAT WINS.

Shadow III. Covers Ten-Mile Course at Miami in 20:41 3-5.

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 16.—Carl G. Fisher of Indianapolis drove his express cruiser, Shadow III., over the ten-mile circular course in Biscayne Bay here today to what is said to be a new record for speed boats of this class. The Shadow covered the distance in 20:41 3-5, defeating the Raven III., owned and driven by Charles W. Kotcher, Detroit, and the Boomberang, handled by her owner, Huston Wyeth, of St. Joseph, Mo. Marycel, owned by Charles Deering, Chicago, won the ten-mile displacement race in 18:21 1-5, defeating the Otgadal, driven by her owner, J. Fred Betz III., of Philadelphia, and the Baby Glenn, owned by Glenn H. Curtiss, of New York.

YALE EASY VICTOR IN TANK.

Swamps Penn. Swimmers at New Haven by 46 to 7 Score.

Special to The New York Times.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 16.—Yale defeated University of Pennsylvania, 46 to 7, tonight in their annual dual swimming meet, the visitors failing to register a first and obtaining only one second place.

The summary:

200-Yard Relay.—Won by Yale, (Ferguson, Thomas, Mayer, and Schlaet.) Time—1:47.

Fancy Diving.—Won by Benjamin, Yale; second, Scobey, Yale; third, Root, Penn.

50-Yard Swim.—Won by Schlaet, Yale; second, Simonton, Penn.; third, Ferguson, Yale. Time—0:25 4-5.

220-Yard Swim.—Won by Alexander, Yale; second, Hopkins, Yale; third, Russell, Penn. Time—2:37.

Plunge for Distance.—Won by Schneider, Yale, 71 feet; second, Badger, Yale, 67 feet 6 inches; third, Birch, Penn., 66 feet 6 inches.

100-Yard Swim.—Won by Mayer, Yale; second, Gould, Yale; third, Watts, Penn. Time—0:59 2-5.

Official National League Schedule, 1917

	AT BOSTON.	AT BROOKLYN.	AT NEW YORK.	AT PHILADELPHIA.	AT PITTSBURGH.	AT CINCINNATI.	AT CHICAGO.	AT ST. LOUIS.
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INTERNATIONAL NOT TO SEEK VENGEANCE

Decides at Annual Meeting to Deal with Players as if No Revolt Had Occurred.

The International League will not discriminate against players because they took part in the late and lamented strike movement of the Players' Fraternity. This was decided upon when the league held its annual schedule meeting at the Robert Treat Hotel in Newark yesterday. The league uttered a sigh of relief that the strike had been called off, because several of the club owners had come to Newark prepared to close their parks should the strike threat be carried out.

Now that the baseball war clouds have passed, all the club owners will send out contracts to their players immediately. They discussed what action they would follow in the event this country became involved in war, and President Barrow stated that if the situation became critical the league would probably suspend operations. Mr. Barrow said that Secretary Farrell of the National Association believed that in the case of war all the minor leagues would probably suspend.

The International League season will open on April 17 in the following cities: Buffalo at Newark; Rochester at Richmond; Montreal at Providence, and Toronto at Baltimore. The regular schedule will be 112 games and will end about Aug. 5. On Aug. 7 the inter-league series with the American Association will begin. Forty-eight games will be played, twenty-four on each circuit.

The league also indorsed and recommended the American League's resolution on military preparedness for the players, and the suggestions about military training will be carried out as far as possible by the various clubs. The Board of Directors which was elected is made up of the Presidents of the following clubs: Buffalo, Rochester, Toronto, Providence and Richmond.

President Draper sold his manager, Dave Shean, to Manager Mathewson of the Reds yesterday. Shean will play second base for Cincinnati. Joseph J. Lannin, who owns the Buffalo club, has been trying to find a buyer, but the club will resume operations this year under the same ownership, with Patsy Donovan as manager.

It developed yesterday that the National Commission would probably grant further concessions to the International and other Class AA leagues. The commission will meet again today to reconsider the request to have the major league draft operative once every two years, instead of each year. It is expected also that the commission will grant the request that the major leagues cannot draft a player until he had played on a Class AA club for more than one season.

The Class AA circuits are more than elated with the concessions which have been granted by the commission and it develops that the most important of all is the permission granted to Secretary John H. Farrell of the National Association to sit in the councils of the commission when hearing cases which involve major and minor league clubs.

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Dartmouth	3	3	.500
Columbia	2	4	.333
Cornell	1	6	.143

Columbia's basket ball quintet had a turn of luck last night, after a period of four straight defeats, and downed the heavier Cornell team by a 32 to 27 victory, in the Columbia Gymnasium. It was a game of fast plays at spasmodic intervals, Columbia, twice having a scoring session of nine points while the Ithacans were powerless to tally points. The men from up-State also had two periods when they reaped a succession of floor and foul goals

Not since Columbia defeated Cornell several weeks ago at Ithaca has the Light Blue and White five won a game until last night, whereas it was the sixth defeat for the big Red team out of seven battles on the court this Winter.

The score:

Columbia, (32.)	Position.	Cornell, (27.)
Roberts	L. F.	Stewart
Latour	R. F.	Ortner
Leonard	C.	Fuller
Farer	L. G.	Palmer
Farrell	R. G.	Kendall

Goals from floor—Columbia: Farer, (5,) Latour, (4,) Leonard, (4,) Roberts; Cornell: Ortner, (4,) Kendall, (3,) Stewart, Fuller. Goals from foul—Leonard, 4; Ortner, 9. Referee—J. O'Shea, St. John's College. Umpire—A. W. Koch, Yonkers Y. M. C. A. Time of halves—Twenty minutes each.

JACKSON WINS ON POINTS.

Conqueror of Dundee Batters Brooklyn Boxer at Harlem S. C.

Willie Jackson, the Bronx boxer who gained pugilistic fame overnight some weeks ago by scoring a one-round knockout victory over Johnny Dundee, the local Italian lightweight, made his first appearance before a New York boxing public since that notable achievement at the Harlem Sporting Club last night, and demonstrated that he possessed considerable boxing ability. Jackson's opponent last night was Eddie Wallace, a husky young Brooklyn boxer, and, had it not been for the stout heart the latter possesses it is possible that Jackson would have added another knockout to his string.

From the first round until the bell separated the boys in the final session, Wallace was hopelessly outpointed. However, though he was on the receiving end for the greater part of the journey, the Brooklynite never really retreated before his adversary's heavy assortment of blows. On the contrary, he kept coming in willingly against Jackson's stiff right and left hand blows to the face and stomach.

Jack Dillon Beats Gunboat Smith.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 16.—Jack Dillon of Indianapolis received the referee's decision over Gunboat Smith of Philadelphia at the end of a twenty round bout here tonight. Dillon was the aggressor throughout and was never in much danger. The heavyweights were fighting furiously when the final gong rang.

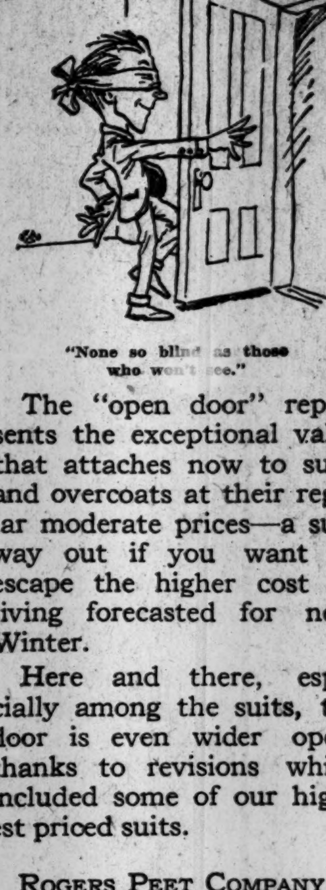
Boxing Bouts Tonight.

Fairmont A. C.—Bob McAllister vs. Sailor Grande. Ten rounds.

Broadway S. C., Brooklyn—Joe Welling vs. Pete Hartley. Ten rounds.

Clermont S. C., Brooklyn—Soldier Bartfield vs. Johnny Hermann; Young Ahearn vs. Zulu Kid. Both ten-round bouts.

Queensboro A. C., Long Island City—Farmer Jim Smith vs. Jack Clifford. Ten rounds.



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What America Can Do In War With Germany

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While the Chicago *Tribune* declares that the present crisis "finds us unprepared," and our Navy "grossly undermanned," and a few other editors agree that this is the situation, there are still others who brush such statements aside and cite a mass of statistics and facts that will astonish and cheer American readers.

In this article, drawn from various sources, the military, financial, and industrial resources of the country are shown and they are indeed impressive.

A typical expression is that of the Wall Street *Journal* which declares that, "If the short-sighted Kaiser sees nothing but a mobilization of untrained men behind our little army, he makes his last and greatest mistake. Well in the forefront is a mobilization that can begin at once to feed, finance, and furnish the Entente Powers, and in such an avalanche as to give the 'War Lord' a dose of war which should cure him and his militarist bodyguard forever."

No feature that has been published in THE LITERARY DIGEST in many months will challenge the interest of American men and women more than this, coming as it does, at this critical moment.

Other articles of importance in this number of "The Digest," are:

Congress Overrides Presidential Veto and Ends 20-Year Fight to Restrict Immigration

Where German-Americans Stand
Japan's Insistence on Land Rights
Karl I. Is Housecleaning
Two Ways of Marketing Food
Can We Foresee the Future?
Nitrate-Plants for War-Needs
The Languishing British Stage
England Can Not Be Starved
Can the Submarine Boat Win the War?
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MME. FARRAR SINGS MASSENET'S THAIS

The Role of the Courtesan Heroine Does Not Seem to Call Forth Her Best Powers.

AMATO A FERVID ATHANAEL

Metropolitan Gives Its First Production of a Work Often Heard Here with Mary Garden.

THAIS. Lyric romance in four acts and seven scenes. By Jules Massenet. At the Metropolitan Opera House.

Thais	Geraldine Farrar
Nicias	Luca Botta
Athanael	Pasquale Amato
Palemon	Leon Rothier
Crobyle	Mabel Garrison
Myrtale	Raymonde Delaunois
Albine	Kathleen Howard

Conductor—Giorgio Polacco.

Massenet's opera of "Thaïs," which was produced last evening at the Metropolitan Opera House, was given there for the first time by the Metropolitan Company, though not for the first time in the house for the Chicago Company had presented it there in some of its visits in recent years. In the days of Hammerstein at the Manhattan Opera House it was heard some twenty times. It seemed rather a belated production at the Metropolitan, and there is room for conjecture that it was made chiefly to still a yearning in Mme. Farrar's bosom to rival—at least to rival—one of the successes gained in New York by Miss Mary Garden.

However this may be, the opera itself is not one of Massenet's distinguished successes. The heroine is one of a sort that he frequently celebrated in lyric drama; but in this one she is able to give but little propulsive force to the action. The motives underlying it are not strenuous. Athanael is no crusader, no militant Christian, scarcely, as it turns out, a muscular one. Thaïs the courtesan, glides into Thaïs, the penitent, without strong evidence of a furious grapple between the forces of good and evil in her soul. There is much in the opera that is lightly touched with religious mysticism, but all in the sensuous, sentimental vein that is most characteristic of Gounod. Its crises are psychological. The action is not at any point exciting; the dramatic flow of the opera is, to say the least, tranquil. What comes nearest to stirring the listener's heart-beats are the passages in which Athanael is wrestling with the courtesan's spirit, and an occasional passage in the subsequent development of the story, but only an occasional one. On the whole it has extensive strata of dullness and slow solemnity.

Massenet loved the sluggish, languorous atmosphere of the Orient, the persistent monotony of its music, and he could find the right note to express it. He loved the sombre, tranquil mood of the religious mystics, and has used his restrained and delicate half tints on the passages in which these worthy but not very exciting personages move and have their being. The same mood accompanies much of Athanael's improving and somewhat lengthy discourse. Characterization of the personalities of the Christian monk and the pagan courtesan is suggested, but none too vividly, and these are the only two characters that stand out in the opera, the others are veiled in uncertainty.

There are a few brilliant touches in the music in the house of Thaïs and in the ballet scene before the house. There are several orchestral interludes besides the much too famous "Meditation," which received much applause, properly directed by Mr. Polacco toward the concert master, Mr. Nastrucci, who played the violin obligato.

The interest in the performance, which was well prepared and effective in the scenes of ensemble, naturally centred upon Mme. Farrar as Thaïs and Mr. Amato as Athanael. Mme. Farrar's impersonation may have disappointed some of her admirers. The part does not seem to call forth her best powers. She only dimly presents the swift litheness and graceful activity, the incessant play of plastic pose, the rich suggestiveness of facial expression that seem to be suggested as the charm of the courtesan in her unregenerate state. An unceasing intensity and poignancy of dramatic style are needed to show forth the changing phases of emotion through which she passes, but Mme. Farrar was rather heavy and rather limited in her expression of it. She was more successful in the later scenes. Nor was her singing of her best.

Athanael is an interesting and sympathetic character; one that can be made of nobility and fervor; nor need it necessarily bring forward the suggestion of priggishness. Mr. Amato had made a careful study of it and his impersonation showed the skill and the dramatic effectiveness that he commands. His singing showed a fervid style, though sometimes a certain dryness of voice. Mr. Botta is to be commended for an intelligent interpretation as Nicias, and for some good singing.

The chorus sang, as it so often does in these days, with much spirit and precision. Miss Rosina Galli and Mr. Bonfiglio did very important things in the ballet in the second act. The scenery was new and decorative. Mr. Polacco conducted with zeal and energy and let no accent and no climax escape him.

Christadora House Debaters Win.

The championship of the Intersettlement Debating League was won last night at the Union Settlement House by Philip Adler and Henry D. Ellenbogen of Christadora House, who upheld the Adamson law against a team from the Henry Meinhard Memorial Settlement.

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CHINESE JAR FOR $1,500.

Top Price at Lee Van Ching Sale—Total to Date, $38,647.

Most interesting in the Lee Van Ching sale of Chinese art at the American Art Galleries yesterday afternoon was a pair of imperial crown stands used as rests for the crowns of the Chinese Emperor and dating back to the Ch'ien-lung period. These are used like the hat stands in the modern millinery shops, but are very beautiful. To hold the crowns the supports are in spherical shape. Those sold yesterday had the spheres of cloisonné enamel, 6 inches in diameter, resting on a stand of teakwood, making the height 14½ inches. The cloisonné was turquoise blue with designs of peaches and bats in soft colors. They went to a purchaser buying under the name of Edwards for $80. They came from the imperial palace at the time of the Boxer trouble.

A Chun-yao beaker-shaped bulb jar of the Sung period brought the highest price of the day, going to Bernet, agent, for $1,500. A statuette of Kuan-yin, Ming, with the original stand, went to the Long Sang Ti Company for $230. The statuette was glazed in polychrome, with green predominant, the goddess sitting on a lotus throne, posed upon an octagonal stand.

For a pair of big bronze battle drums of the Han period, Theodore Offerman paid $210. These were 18¼ inches in diameter, low and inverted pear shape, with four loop handles. There was Chou ornamentation in scroll and geometrical forms in low relief and incised, and brown patina with green touches and gray earth incrustation. At meal time in war these drums were reversed and used for boilers.

The returns for the day were $7,908, making a grand total to date of $38,647. The sale will be concluded this afternoon.

An unusual Chinese rug of silk of the seventeenth or eighteenth century brought the highest price at the sale of Chinese art of the Abbott collection at the Anderson Galleries yesterday afternoon, going to R. Morlland for $525. A sixteen-inch celadon vase, oval and olive green, went to H. Place for $135; S. Pengois paid $210 for a pottery grave camel of the Tang period. A rectangular vase with a simple line decoration and of ivory and silver gray tones went to J. A. Parker for $235. The returns for the 121 numbers were $5,736. The sale will be concluded this afternoon.

'SIEGFRIED' IN 'THE RING.'

Mr. Sembach and Mme. Gadski in the Leading Parts.

The cycle of Wagner's trilogy, "Der Ring des Nibelungen," proceeded to the third performance at the Metropolitan Opera House yesterday afternoon, when "Siegfried" was given. It was not the first performance the music drama has had this season, and there were some differences in the cast from the previous one. Mr. Sembach, who made his first appearance as Siegfried just a year ago, took the part again. He has admirable qualifications for it: a youthful energy and enthusiasm, expressed not only by his appearance, figure, and action but as well by his voice. He delivered the music with splendid power, and he has grown more into the part and moves in it with greater freedom, as is natural and inevitable with an artist of Mr. Sembach's intelligence.

Mme. Gadski was the Brunnhilde, an impersonation that she has made familiar by many repetitions. She sang with much power, which was gained, however, not without a certain effort, especially toward the close of the exacting scene of her awakening. Mme. Schumann-Heink was gladly heard as Erda, a part to which she returned last season after an absence of thirteen years from the stage of the Opera House. Erda has only one short scene—that with Wotan at the beginning of the third act. But it is essential that her solemn utterance then given forth, as by an oracle, should be impressively delivered. And few have done this more impressively than Mme. Schumann-Heink. Mr. Reiss's Mime, Mr. Braun's Wanderer, Mr. Goritz's Alberich, are valued as highly as ever. Mr. Bodanzky conducted with dramatic life and power and much vividness of color.

PRODIGY IN GALA CONCERT.

Five-Year-Old Anna Masch, Pianist, Takes Music Settlement Honors.

Five hundred members from the thousands of the Music School Settlement and its ally, the Community Chorus, packed a built-out stage at Carnegie Hall last night, while an uptown audience at grand opera prices filled the rest of the house, for a concert unlike any other heard in some time. Five-year-old Anna Masch, a prodigy of East Third Street's discovering, stole first honors in a child's piano piece, midway between the singing of "America" by the entire company under Harry Barnhart's baton, and the later speech of Arthur Farwell on behalf of the settlement and its work, not so much that of teaching tunes, as of making multitudes play.

There was never less stage fright than the unconscious youngsters showed, whether the soloists such as Gordon Kahn, the young first violin, or an entire orchestra of beginners, whom Miss Harriet Rosenthal led in spelling out the notes of MacDowell's "Scotch Poem" and Tschaikowsky's "Waltz." The least audible number, a string quartet by Borodin, was as bravely done as by some of the influential boxholders in their own homes, and there were combinations of four orchestras, singers, and audience in a final jubilee ending with the "Hallelujah" chorus from "The Messiah."

Franko Plays the Old Masters.

Sam Franko's second concert had the surprise of a full house at Aeolian Hall last evening, showing a public eager to hear the "old masters" of tone art presented by small orchestra, smaller chorus, and well chosen solo voices. A chamber symphony by Nicola Porpora and another by Christian Bach alternated with Pergolese's "Stabat Mater" and J. S. Bach's cantata, "Du Hirte Israel," the concert ending with some ballets by Gretry, who in point of time began where the Bach family left off. Some of this century-old music had been played at a concert of the Friends of Music recently. It was presented with a polish and finish not always heard in the more massive orchestras of today, and the simple, sincere choral pieces had the help of unaffectedly good singing by Mildred Graham, Marie von Essen, and Vernon d'Arnalle.

The New York Symphony Plays.

Mr. Damrosch provided an agreeable program of familiar things at the New York Symphony Society's concert yesterday afternoon. Brahms's "Tragic" overture, a noble and beautiful piece worthy of more frequent hearing; Schumann's first symphony, Saint-Saëns's symphonic poem on Omphale's spinning wheel, and Mr. Gabrilowitsch, the soloist, played Mozart's D minor concerto for piano and Weber's "Concertstück." The orchestra's playing was not quite so finished in ensemble nor so mellow and blended in tone as it sometimes is. Mr. Gabrilowitsch's playing of the concerto, which has all but vanished from the concert rooms, had a caressing delicacy and an intense delicacy and crispness of rhythm.

Arnold Daly Out of Hospital.

Arnold Daly had sufficiently recovered from his recent operation for peritonitis to leave Roosevelt Hospital yesterday. He will go South shortly to spend a month recuperating, and upon his return expects to resume his engagement in "The Master," interrupted by his sudden illness. When he entered the hospital little hope for his recovery was entertained.

THEATRICAL NOTES.

Robert Hilliard has been engaged to appear as co-star with Charlotte Walker in "The Small Town Girl." This is a new comedy by Eugene Walter and Cronin Wilson, scheduled for production early next month.

Oliver Morosco has acquired a plot of ground in West Forty-sixth Street, near the North River, on which he will erect a six-story theatrical storehouse and workshop. The plant will include a scenic studio, and will be one of the largest of its kind in the country.

Scott Cooper, Harold Vosburg, and Clara Burke have been added to the cast that will appear in "Stocks and Stockings," a new farce in which George Parsons will play the principal role.

The Theatre Femina in Paris has acquired the French rights to "Love o' Mike."

The second edition of the Hippodrome Alphabet Book is off the press, and Toto, the clown, will begin distributing them this afternoon at the theatre.

Maud Ballington Booth will speak at the Broadway Theatre Monday night in conjunction with the exhibition of the film on exhibition there. The proceeds from the entertainment will be donated to the coffee and sandwich fund for the militia, of which Miss Theodore Booth is in charge.

FEDERAL BOARD TO FIX PAPER COST

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an intolerable situation by means of conferences between publishers and manufacturers, but a deadlock was the only result. Determining upon decisive measures, the Federal Trade Commission employed Francis J. Heney of California to assist the commission in securing instant action and relief. It is through conferences between Mr. Heney on the one hand and the manufacturers and their attorneys on the other that the proposition has been made to put the whole matter up to the Federal Trade Commission.

"This was the proposition suggested by the publishers Jan. 27 at a Chicago conference and refused at that time by the manufacturers. Once convinced of the commission's determination, as well as impressed by its presentation of the evils and perils of the situation, the manufacturers made the submission in a spirit of fairness and co-operation.

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Whereas, The undersigned manufacturers are desirous of co-operating in any plan that may be approved by the Federal Trade Commission providing for a more effective distribution of newsprint paper among the smaller publishers; and,

Whereas, The undersigned manufacturers are desirous of submitting these matters to the arbitrament of the Federal Trade Commission; now, therefore, each of the undersigned does hereby request the Federal Trade Commission to find, fix, and determine forthwith:

(a) The probable or estimated increased cost of production of standard newsprint paper in the United States during the period of time commencing March 1, 1917, and ending Sept. 1, 1917, over the cost of production of newsprint paper in the United States during the year 1916.

(b) What price per hundred pounds at the mill would be a fair and reasonable price for the sale of such paper for use in the United States during the aforesaid period of time, from March 1, 1917, to Sept. 1, 1917; taking into consideration such increased cost of production and other conditions affecting respective manufacturers which the commission may deem pertinent at this time.

"It is agreed by the manufacturers that they will carry out all existing contracts even if at prices lower than those fixed by the commission and that with respect to contracts which are for higher prices, reductions will be made. Further important clauses in the proposition are these:

Necessary Supplies Only.

And each of the undersigned does hereby agree that it will, so far as lies in its power, limit each contract purchaser to his necessary requirements only, and sell to its customers respectively who have no contracts sufficient paper to meet their necessary requirements only, during said period of time, at a price not in excess of the amount found, fixed, and determined by the Federal Trade Commission to be a fair and reasonable maximum price on such paper.

And the undersigned does also agree and bind itself to co-operate with the Federal Trade Commission in carrying out any plan approved by the commission to bring about the distribution of newsprint paper for the purpose of securing prompt and effective relief to the small publishers of the United States and which will enable such small publishers, through co-operative buying, to secure their newsprint paper at practically the same price as that which is hereinunder to be enjoyed by the larger publishers, due provision being made for any additional cost of distribution. New publishers shall not be charged more than said maximum price so found, fixed, and determined by the Federal Trade Commission during said period of time.

And each of the undersigned, while not admitting but, on the contrary, expressly denying that any law has been violated by it, does nevertheless hereby agree that the Federal Trade Commission may, if it finds it necessary or advisable, proceed forthwith to make recommendations for the readjustment of its business in order that it may maintain its organization, management, and conduct of business in accordance with law.

New Era in American Life.

"The proposition which has been taken under advisement by the Federal Trade Commission is said by Government officials to mark a new era in American life. The commission was created to provide an expert body for scientific and economic adjustment, rather than prosecution, in order that the public might not be compelled to wait and suffer for relief during the slower processes of the criminal law.

"The offer of the newsprint manufacturers is the first practical recognition of the new idea by American business men. Official Washington is amazed at the completeness of the commission's accomplishment, and already there is a belief that the action of the paper manufacturers will be followed by other groups that have been charged with monopoly and extortion.

"If the commission accepts the offer, it is in a position, by reason of facts gathered in the last eight months, to make its decision before March 1. This done, the first step has been taken for the establishment of mutual relations between publishers and manufacturers, even while competition is freed from restraint and the public interest safeguarded at every point."

GRAND JURY INQUIRY HALTS.

Point of Law Assigned as Reason by Paper Investigators.

The inquiry into the high price of news print paper before the Special Grand Jury in the Federal District Court suddenly stopped yesterday morning while L. B. Lochhead, Treasurer of the News Print Manufacturers' Association, was being examined. A point of law was raised which had to be decided by the Court, it was announced, and until it was decided it was found to be impossible to continue the investigation.

Bainbridge Colby, the Special United States District Attorney in charge of the matter, declined to say what the legal question was.

It was learned, however, that the question arose after the refusal of the witness to swear that he would not reveal to any person anything that took place before the Grand Jury. Mr. Lochhead, it was said, was quite willing to swear that he would not tell anybody but the counsel for the News Print Association, who is George Gordon Battle. This was not satisfactory to Mr. Colby, who insisted that the witness take the oath requested. Mr. Lochhead was of the opinion that Mr. Battle could not properly protect the interests of his clients unless he knew what went on before the Grand Jury. When he insisted upon refusing to take the oath it was agreed to submit the matter to Judge Sessions.

Concerning the news from Washington that the paper manufacturers had reached an agreement with the Federal Trade Commission, it was said that the investigation would go right on, unless orders came from the Department of Justice to stop it. No such word, nor any intimation that such word was coming, had been received.

The examination of Robert T. Houk, Assistant Secretary of the News Print Association, was concluded, and, after the examination of Mr. Lochhead is finished, George F. Steele, Secretary of the association, is scheduled to take the witness chair. The investigation is to be resumed next Monday.

The Government prosecutors have announced their intention to call every officer of the News Print Association, an organization of sixty-eight companies or individuals. In that case, the inquiry might extend over a period of weeks.

Inquiry among paper dealers developed that all grades of paper had risen in price. Cardboard has risen since the war from 50 to 100 per cent.; manila envelopes, 100 per cent.; white envelopes, 50 per cent.; linen bond paper, from 35 to 50 per cent., and coated book paper, from 10 to 100 per cent. While the list price of fine linen paper has not been changed, the discount has been reduced about 15 per cent.

CONTROLS CANADIAN PAPER.

Absolute Power Over Situation Lodged in Minister of Customs.

Special to The New York Times.

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 16.—"Effective means have been taken by the Government to insure the supply of newsprint paper to the newspapers of the Dominion of Canada," says an official statement issued today. "On Feb. 7 an Order in Council was passed leaving in the hands of the Minister of Customs absolute power to license the export of paper, and also to fix quantity, price, &c., at which paper is to be furnished to Canadian publishers. The paper manufacturers were here on Wednesday and had a conference with the Minister. The majority of them are only too ready to meet the views of the Government."

It is anticipated that the manufacturers will so arrange matters that it will not be necessary for the Minister of Customs to exercise the powers given to him under Orders in Council.

No understanding, it is said, has yet been reached as to the export business to the United States, although there is a belief that the requirements of that country will be considered favorably.

High Paper Cost Kills Publication.

ROCKVILLE CENTRE, L. I., Feb. 16.—The high cost of print paper has caused the suspension of The Herald, a weekly newspaper, which has been published in this village for eight years. Guion P. Wilson was the editor.

A FORTY-POUND CITIZEN.

Horompo, 3 Feet High and Proud of It, Applies for Papers.

Paul Horompo, three feet tall, weight forty pounds, applied at the Naturalization Bureau in the Federal Building yesterday for his first papers.

"I was born in Hungary," he said, "and, while there is not much of me to give to the United States, what there is I'll give. That's why I want to be a citizen."

Horompo is a vaudeville performer. He pointed out yesterday that Napoleon was a small man, and that all small men very often amounted to much more than big men.

Justice Giegerich of the Supreme Court, who is Chairman of the Court House Committee, yesterday directed the custodian to hang a big American flag in Part II, where applicants for citizenship are sworn in, as an object lesson in allegiance.

County Clerk Schneider, in charge of the local Naturalization Bureau, asks the newspapers to say that aliens who want to become citizens should apply now when the first of applicants which followed the break with Germany has abated. Papers can be issued now without delay. In the county bureau 275 first papers were issued yesterday and fifty-two second papers. In the Federal bureau 122 first papers were issued and eighteen second papers. Ninety per cent of all the applicants were Teutons.

MISHA APPLEBAUMS PART.

Humanitarian Leader and His Wife Sign a Joint Announcement.

Misha Appelbaum, founder of the Humanitarian Cult, invited reporters to his apartment at 309 West Ninety-ninth Street last night, presented them to his wife, an attractive young woman who appeared to have been weeping, and announced that he and Mrs. Appelbaum had agreed to separate. The Humanitarian leader then handed the newspaper men copies of this statement:

> Mr. and Mrs. Appelbaum have reached an amicable agreement to separate. Their only reason for this is the difference in their temperaments, although they have the highest regard for each other. Mr. Appelbaum will, as heretofore, continue to provide liberally for Mrs. Appelbaum and their son John.
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> MISHA APPELBAUM,
> IRMA APPELBAUM.

"Mrs. Appelbaum, did you sign this statement?" a reporter asked.

"Yes, I signed it," she replied.

The Appelbaums said they would not add to their statement. They were married in Riverdale in 1906, and have lived apart for the last five weeks. Appelbaum said there would be no court action unless his wife decided to start one.

DEFIES MOVIE QUIZZERS.

Broker Says They Can't Make Him Give Customers' Names.

J. T. Morrison, an investment broker who was a witness yesterday before the legislative commission which is investigating the motion-picture business, took the ground that the committee could not pry into his personal affairs or force him to give the names of his customers.

Mr. Morrison had testified that he was floating the stock of the American Standard Picture Machine Company, and a circular issued for this firm had aroused the curiosity of the investigators by the rosy statements made of profits in the movie business. When pressed for the source of the information that certain individuals and firms in the business had made large fortunes he admitted that he had obtained the information from Moody's Manual, statistics in libraries, and common gossip as published in the newspapers. He protested vigorously that the questions of the committee were beyond its jurisdiction which led one member to remark that while he did not approve of the witness's defiant manner, he sympathized with his contention.

INTRUDERS FELL GEM CLERK

Hit Him with Pipe in Broadway Store, but Leave Jewels Untouched.

One of two young men who entered M. Gelula & Co.'s jewelry store in the Longacre Building, 1,472 Broadway, last night felled Walter Markott of 854 Beck Avenue, Bronx, the lone clerk behind the counter, with a piece of pipe. Then they walked about in the store while Markoff lay prostrate, only to depart without stealing anything.

The police were uncertain whether the intruders were frightened away before they could rob the store or the men had a grudge against Markoff. The wounded man received attention from an ambulance surgeon but was not hurt seriously.

PASS MINNESOTA 'DRY' BILL.

State Will Vote on Question in 1918—Measure Defeated in Texas.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 16.—The Minnesota House of Representatives today repassed the Statewide Prohibition bill passed by the Senate yesterday, after concurring in the amendment extending the time the law would become effective from Jan. 1, 1920, to July 1, 1920.

The election will be held in November, 1918.

AUSTIN, Feb. 16.—A "bone dry" resolution failed to pass finally in the Texas House today by a vote of 93 to 41. Two more votes were needed.

Infringement Suit Against Play.

Charles Gerard Eichel and Eugene A. Colligan began a copyright infringement suit in the Federal District Court yesterday against Max Marcin, the A. H. Woods Theatre Company, and the Cheating Cheaters Company, Inc., alleging that the play "Cheating Cheaters," now playing at the Eltinge Theatre, is an infringement of their copyright of "Wedding Presents," of which they claim to be the joint authors. The plaintiffs ask for an injunction and an accounting. The defendant Marcin is the author of "Cheating Cheaters."

Sing Sing Publications Combine.

OSSINING, Feb. 16.—A. W. Van Ness, editor of The Bulletin, the militant organ of the Mutual Welfare League of Sing Sing, has just resigned and is succeeded by Joe Leverage, editor of The Star of Hope, the more conservative prison organ. When the next issue of The Bulletin appears, according to privite attendants, it will be merged with The Star of Hope in one publication. The consolidation was forced largely by the high cost of print paper.

New York Elks' Anniversary.

New York Lodge No. 1 of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will give a dinner at the Waldorf tonight in honor of Edward Rightor, Grand Exalted Ruler, and will celebrate as well the forty-ninth anniversary of the New York Lodge. Among the speakers will be Representatives Nicholas Longworth, Murray Hulbert, W. A. Rodenberg, Judge W. C. Adamson, and Justice Victor J. Dowling.

Billie Burke Runs Over a Namesake.

Billie Burke held a small "namesake," Tony Burk, in her lap yesterday and had her chauffeur put on all speed to the Dobbs Ferry, N. Y., Hospital after her car had run over the 7-year-old youngster and fractured three of his ribs. The lad will recover.

ARRESTED FOR HIS S O S.

Wireless Amateur's Distress Call Had the Navy on Its Toes.

On Jan. 21 last the battleship Arizona at the Brooklyn Navy Yard picked up a faint S O S wireless call, several times repeated. The radio station at the yard was notified, the news was flashed to Washington and immediately every wireless station from Maine to Cape Hatteras began trying to communicate with the supposed ship in distress, of which neither name nor location was given. Several coast guard cutters, it was said, hurried out from various Atlantic ports and searched for days in the hope of finding some derelict and rescuing its company before it sank. Then the hunt was abandoned.

Several times in ensuing weeks similar calls perplexed the naval authorities. Chief Radio Inspector Louis Krumm of the Bureau of Navigation of the Department of Commerce was sent here.

Working on the theory that the calls came from within a mile or so of the yard he investigated every licensed amateur without result. By a process of elimination he called a couple of days ago on William Eckhoff, a studious-looking youth of 16, who had an amateur plant with its aerials on the roof of his home at 195 Court Street, Brooklyn. He was arrested.

According to the Federal authorities he confessed sending out the call just to show friends how it was done. He explained that he thought his wave lengths were too short to be heard far and would cause no trouble.

Eckhoff had no lawyer when he was arraigned before United States Commissioner Bick yesterday and his hearing was postponed to Monday. The extreme penalty for the offense is five years in a Federal prison. It is not expected, however, that the authorities will deal severely with him.

POLICE ROOKIES GRADUATE.

Commissioner Woods Tells Them Crooks Can No Longer Hide Here.

Men identified with practically every branch of municipal, civic, and military life attended the graduating exercises of the sixty-four police recruits in the big gymnasium at Police Headquarters yesterday afternoon. The graduating class was put through the drills and evolutions incident to their life as policemen, and also emergency duty in case of war.

Commissioner Arthur Woods cautioned the men to remember when tempted that the New York Police Department is now worthy of respect and support of the citizens. He said the day had passed when criminals sought shelter from the law by hiding in New York.

"Finger prints sent here from all over the country and the world," said the Commissioner, "prove that the crooks are giving New York City a wide berth. Even our native crooks are taking up their abode elsewhere."

Among the graduates were the twelve rookies who enlisted in the diet squad for the three weeks' test. They declared they were in perfect health, and believed it was due to the result of the diet test.

ANOTHER KID McCOY DIVORCE

Seventh Wife Hopes ex-Pugilist May Yet Make a Happy Match.

Supreme Court Justice Hotchkiss heard the suit of Mrs. Edna Valentine Selby, daughter of Washington Valentine, a wealthy exporter, for a divorce from Norman Selby, "Kid McCoy," yesterday and announced that he would grant a decree. The couple were married in 1911 in North Carolina. The evidence in behalf of Mrs. Selby was obtained by detectives who followed the defendant and a woman who was not Mrs. Selby to the Hotel Seville. The testimony showed that when the raiders got into the defendant's rooms he asked them not to notify the management, because the hotel was respectable.

Mrs. Selby did not ask for alimony. She said in court that her husband was a likable person, but that he "belongs to the public and not to any one woman." She said that although he had been married seven times she believed he might eventually make a match that would turn out happily.

WINTER GARDEN Broadway and 50th. Evenings at 8.
MATINEE TODAY 50c to $1.50.
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With the Startling Spectacular Sensation, SUBMARINE F-7
"Timely, thrilling and enlightening."—*Times*
Sunday Night Concert
Big Bill of Winter Garden and other Stars.

SHUBERT 44th, W. of B'way. Eves. 8:15. Mats. Today, Wed. & Wash. B'day.
Of the Young—By the Young—For the Young.
LOVE O' MIKE Comedy with Music.
SPARKLING, YOUTH, BEAUTY.—Herald.

NAZIMOVA in 'CEPTION SHOALS 8:30 Sharp. Mat. Today. LAST WEEK at the PRINCESS. Next week, Fulton.

OPENING NEXT TUES. EVE. (Seats Now)
The New Musical Comedy. Book & Lyrics by Guy Bolton & P. G. Wodehouse. Music by Jerome Kern.
OH, BOY!
Private Performance Mon. Eve.

ASTOR THEA., 45th & B'way. Eves. 8:15. Mats. Today, Wed. & Wash. B'day.
CLIFTON CRAWFORD In HER SOLDIER BOY ADELE ROWLAND ‖ Play with Music & Girls.
"Hits the bull's eye."—Darnton, *Eve. World.*

LITTLE Theatre. TONIGHT 8:45. Mats. Today & Next Thurs. 2:30. THE
MORRIS DANCE
By GRANVILLE BARKER
Founded on Robert Louis Stevenson and Lloyd Osbourne's novel, "The Wrong Box."

Maxine Elliott's 39th, nr. B'way. Evs. 8:30. Mts. Today, Wed., Wash B'day
"A great play, admirably acted."—Tribune.
MAGIC
"Richly different."—Times.
and Galsworthy's one-act comedy, THE LITTLE MAN

MOROSCO Thea., West 45th St. Eves. 8:15. Mats. Today, Wed. & Thurs. 2:15
OLIVER MOROSCO'S GREAT MUSICAL FARCE WITH GIRLS.
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CASINO Broadway & 39th St. Evenings 8:15 Mats. Today, Wed. & Wash. B'day
Season's Musical Knockout! You're in Love

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MR. WILLIAM GILLETTE
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WM. COLLIER in the Greatest of All Farces
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TWICE DAILY (Incl. Sun.) 2:10 & 8:10
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—in— Cecil B. DeMille's "JOAN THE WOMAN"

39TH ST. THEA., nr. Broadway. Eves. 8:25. Mats. Today, Wed. & Wash. B'day
EMMA DUNN IN "OLD LADY 31"

Mat. To-Day
THE MAN WHO CAME BACK
Playhouse, W. 48th

48TH ST. Theatre, E. of B'way. Evs. 8:20. Mats. Today & Wash. B'day 2:20.
THE 13th Chair
By BAYARD VEILLER.

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Mats. Today & Thurs. 2:30 NEW BIG BILL COMEDY West 41st St. Evgs. 8:45

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HUDSON West 44th St. Evs. 8:20. Mats. TODAY, Tues. & Thurs. 2:20
KLAW & ERLANGER Present
Elsie Ferguson
in Hulbert Footner's Comedy, SHIRLEY KAYE
3 Mats. Next Week: Tues., Thurs. & Sat. Usual Wed. Mat. omitted account Ash Wed.

GEO. M. COHAN'S Thea., B'way, 43d St., at 8:20 Mats. Today, Wed. & Thurs.
Ruth Chatterton
and company, incl. BRUCE M'RAE, in
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John Cort's Farcical Entertainment,
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MATINEE TODAY 2:15.
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Jane Cowl
in "LILAC TIME"

Laurette Taylor
in J. Hartley Manners' Play, The Harp of Life
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Next Mon. at 8:15, Rigoletto. Barrientos, Perini; Caruso, De Luca, Segurola. Cond., Polacco.
Wed. at 8, Carmen. Farrar, Mason; Caruso, Amato, Rothier. Cond., Polacco.
Thurs. Mat. 1:30, Goetterdaemmerung. Kurt, Ober, Sundelius; Urlus, Braun, Weil. Cond., Bodanzky.
Eve. at 8:15, Barber of Seville. Barrientos; De Luca, Carpi, Segurola, Malatesta. Cond., Papi.
Fri. at 7:45, Walkuere. Gadski, Kurt, Matzenauer; Sembach, Whitehill, Ruysdael. Cond., Bodanzky.
Sat. at 2, Tosca. Farrar; Botta, Scotti, Malatesta, Rossi. Cond., Papi.
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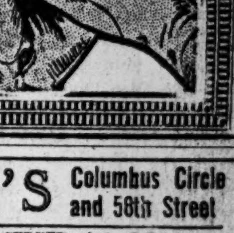

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MISPLACED EMPHASIS.

There is a world of difference between determination and willingness, upon the one hand a firm resolve to be foremost in action, upon the other a languid consent to follow. That distinction is present in the mind of Mr. Mann, Republican leader in the House of Representatives. His words show it:

> I am determined to do everything in my power to keep our country out of the European war. If it becomes necessary at any time for the United States to enter into it, I will willingly join, but I am trusting with hope and faith that the President will do everything he thinks can possibly be done to keep us out of it.

Mr. Mann was speaking upon the Army Appropriation bill. He puts vigorous emphasis upon his determination to keep us out of war, no stress at all upon his purpose, if he have such a purpose, to maintain our sovereign rights. His position is that of many Democratic Representatives from the Southern States, some of whom, there is reason to believe, are not overardent in support of the President and his policies. So the Republican leader is playing the game of the Democrats, or of a part of them. Whether it is for the interest of the Republican Party that its leader in the House should not only fail to seize the opportunity of which Senator Lodge at the other end of the Capitol has made such good use, but should actually leave his party in the lurch and align himself with the Democrats, is for those charged with responsibility for the fortunes of the Republican Party to decide.

Mr. Mann is deeply concerned about the fate of this country if it "enters the war." He does not know "where we will land." Apparently Mr. Mann is perfectly content that the country should remain in the place where it has been landed. "So far as we can," he said, "it is to our interest to remain the dominant force on the American Continent, and not think that we should regulate the whole world." At the present moment we are not the dominant force on the American Continent, we are dominated by Germany, a Power that has forbidden us to exercise our rights upon the sea and has made its prohibition effective. Would it be an injustice to the Republican leader to point out that he appears to be determined to keep us in the position of submitting to the Berlin orders?

WEST POINT DISCIPLINE.

The pacifists are continually trying to check recruiting for the United States army by telling of the alleged harsh treatment of private soldiers by their officers and the cruelty of the discipline taught at West Point. The cadets do not constitute an aristocracy. They are made of the same stuff as our private soldiers. They undergo four years of severe training before they receive their commissions, and they have before their eyes every day of their stay at the Military Academy wise words of warning to officers to treat their men humanely. To refute the pacifist charge, it is worth while to reproduce the inscription on a bronze tablet near the sally port at West Point, where the cadets are accustomed to assemble and wait for the signal to "fall in." The tablet was placed there by Major Gen. Scott, now Chief of Staff, while he was commandant at the academy in order to impress upon the cadet mind the proper method of maintaining discipline in the army:

> The discipline which makes the soldiers of a free country reliable in battle is not to be gained by harsh or tyrannical treatment. On the contrary, such treatment is far more likely to destroy than to make an army. It is possible to impart instruction and give commands in such manner and in such tone of voice as to inspire in the soldier no feeling but an intense desire to obey, while the opposite manner and tone of voice cannot fail to excite strong resentment and a desire to disobey. The one mode or the other of dealing with subordinates springs from a corresponding spirit in the breast of the commander. He who feels the respect which is due to others cannot fail to inspire in them regard for himself, while he who feels, and hence manifests, disrespect toward others, especially his inferiors, cannot fail to inspire hatred against himself.

These words were spoken by Major Gen. Schofield in an address to the cadets Aug. 11, 1879, when he was commandant. They form part of the creed of the West Pointer, and, we believe, of all our regular army officers. Discipline must be maintained, but the pacifist complaint of harshness and brutality in our army is as easy to disprove as most of the other pacifist yarns.

THE CUBAN OUTLOOK.

The reports from Cuba concerning the Gomez rebellion are reassuring. The forces of the constituted Government have thus far been able to hold the discordant elements in check. The disturbance seems to be based on a plan of Gomez and his adherents to get control of the Cuban revenues again. There is no reason to doubt the sincerity and patriotism of President Menocal. It is not likely that American mediation will be needed to settle any disputed question. The appointment of a mediator would be a repetition of the futile proceeding of President Roosevelt in 1906, when he dispatched Secretary Taft to Cuba on a peace mission. Nothing came of it. The rebel forces, containing much the same elements as the present rebellion, persisted in disputing the legality of the election until President Palma resigned, and, as there was no Government, the United States was compelled, under the terms of the treaty, to take over the control of the island.

President Menocal is not backed by a single powerful party. He is the candidate of Conservatives and Liberals alike, of Cuban citizens who desire an honest and competent Government. If the Liberal candidate who opposed him in the election has been fairly elected, he will undoubtedly be permitted to take over the Government. But the fact that Gomez has instituted this armed rebellion, for which all the preliminary arrangements must have been made months ago, indicates his belief that Zayas was not elected and justifies the defensive action of Menocal. We are getting a great deal of more or less dubious information about affairs in Cuba through skillfully organized publicity bureaus which were in operation here before the election. Their aim is, of course, to manufacture public opinion favorable to Gomez in the United States. The Cuban people possess all the machinery of free government. It is not necessary for them to resort to force to put a President in office. The utter insincerity of the malcontents who are making a show of warfare now is indicated in the report that they have proclaimed Gomez, and not Zayas, the candidate of the party to which they profess to belong, President of Cuba.

THE PROHIBITION AMENDMENT.

The majority of the House Judiciary Committee, in their report on the bill for a national prohibition amendment, declare that, in view of the strength shown by the prohibition movement in a large part of the country, they "cannot conceive of any good reason "why the States should be denied "longer an opportunity to pass upon "the desirability of thus amending "the Constitution"; and they speak of its being "incumbent upon the "Congress to submit the issue to the "States in the manner requested, as "prescribed by the Constitution it-"self."

Now, what is the manner "prescribed by the Constitution itself"? Does the Constitution assign to the Congress a merely ministerial function in the matter? Is it simply to consider whether the question at issue has reached a stage of sufficient importance to make a reference to the States worth while? Not at all. The Constitution says nothing about submitting proposed amendments to the States; it says that "the Congress, "whenever two-thirds of both houses "shall deem it necessary, shall pro-"pose amendments to this Constitu-"tion," and that these shall become valid "when ratified by the Legis-"latures of three-fourths of the "States." The act is in the first place an act of Congress, expressing its own judgment on the merits of the proposal; the action of the States is secondary—a check upon the action of Congress, and not a substitute for it. And were there any possible room for doubt as to this point, it would be removed by the consideration that a two-thirds vote of Senate and House is required. For mere submission to the States of a proposal which it is for their Legislatures to decide, surely a majority vote would be ample; the idea of the Constitution was that the amendment should first of all stand the test of commanding in Congress not only ordinary assent but the emphatic approval embodied in a two-thirds vote in both houses.

Nor is it merely because the language of the Constitution thus clearly places upon Congress the responsibility of approving or disapproving a proposed change in the Constitution that a shirking of that duty would be a betrayal of trust. There are fundamental reasons for what the Constitution requires, and it happens that in the particular case of the prohibition amendment these reasons have peculiar and extraordinary force. In the mechanism of ratification all States count alike; Nevada, with a population of 80,000, has the same weight as New York, with a population of 9,000,000. This is all very well, if Congress has first deliberately, and as the expression of its own judgment, adopted the amendment by a two-thirds vote in both houses; in that case ratification by three-fourths of the States is merely a further guarantee that the change is accepted throughout the Union, and it gives the sparsely populated regions a chance to stand up against the weight of numbers in the more densely populated States. But if adoption is left to the Legislatures alone, through the abdication by Congress of the exercise of its own judgment, then the amendment can be forced upon the populous States by the sparsely settled ones. According to the census of 1910, the twelve most populous States of the Union have 51,000,000 inhabitants, while the other thirty-six have 41,000,000; accordingly, if Congress relegates the whole matter to the States, this tremendous step may be taken not only without any proof of such preponderance of national sentiment in its favor as the Constitution contemplates but by the favorable action of State Legislatures representing a decided minority of the population of the country.

This objection is of vastly more serious import in the case of the prohibition amendment than it would be in any normal issue of governmental policy. The very purpose of the amendment is to compel the people of every State to order their daily lives according to a mandate imposed from without, a mandate which that State, left to itself, might reject. Any State that desires prohibition can effect that object completely within its own borders; the Webb-Kenyon act has removed whatever difficulties may have existed before in the execution of such a purpose. The object, and the only object, is to coerce such a State as New York, or Massachusetts, or Pennsylvania, into living under a régime of prohibition imposed upon it, not by the will of its own people, but by that of the people of other States in which circumstances and social conditions are radically different.

So much for the question of responsibility and constitutional right. As to the effect of the adoption of the amendment, there are considerations equally grave. Once made part of the Constitution, it would be a matter of the utmost difficulty to repeal or modify it. Any thirteen States, however small, remote, or sparsely inhabited, could keep the provision firmly in the Constitution, however great might be the protest from any or all of the other thirty-five States. We have had no experience whatever of prohibition in any great city, and have had very little experience of thoroughgoing prohibition even in States without great cities. In any one State, if experience shows that prohibition is undesirable, or if public opinion changes on the subject, repeal may be compassed without extraordinary difficulty; but with prohibition in the Federal Constitution, New York or Illinois or Missouri or Massachusetts might find its workings ever so irksome, ever so evil, without having the slightest practical chance to make its protest effective. On the other hand, if we leave the question of prohibition in each State to the people of that State, there will be an opportunity everywhere to form a judgment on its merits according to the experience of those States that have tried it. To rush into national compulsion at this stage, with almost no experience to guide us, would be to make a leap in the dark, to take a step which it would be almost impossible to retrace, however unsatisfactory, however evil, might be its consequences. For Congress to do this without full consideration and thorough discussion would be a gross dereliction of duty.

THE KAISER'S INSPIRATION.

Nothing more significant concerning the causes of the war has appeared than a casual utterance of the Kaiser's which clearly reveals his state of mind, and which was made incidentally in the course of an interview with an Austrian writer named Mueller and cabled to The World. It was that "from his earliest youth a few figures had followed him." They were Theodoric the Ostrogoth, Frederick II., and Charles V. In this saying of the Kaiser's, it is not impossible that we have the clue to the whole series of events that began in August, 1914.

Who are these figures that have haunted the Kaiser's mind from his boyhood and throughout all the years in which the world was regarding him merely as the ruler of Germany and a statesman desirous of keeping the world's peace? Theodoric was the ruler who tried to catch up the sceptre of world dominion that was falling from the hands of Rome and make it a German sceptre. The last Roman Emperor resigned at the bidding of the German chief Odoacer, but Odoacer did not dream of being Emperor of the world; he ruled Rome only as the vicar of the Eastern Emperor. Theodoric had grander visions; he undertook to re-create the empire as an empire of the West, a German empire of which Italy and the other European appendages of the dead Empire should be a part. The Roman Empire should rule the world, but in the hands of Germans. His dream was a challenge to the Greek world, and in the resultant conflict Theodoric's Empire was destroyed.

Who was Frederick II.? He was the Holy Roman Emperor who undertook to bring Italy actually as well as nominally within the domains of his German rule and to subordinate the Papacy to his dreams of world dominion. The battle that followed between the would-be world-ruler and the Papacy was fought out on the soil of Italy, and the Papacy defeated the German world-ruler, as the Greek Empire had defeated his predecessor, Theodoric.

Who was Charles V.? He succeeded to the Holy Roman Empire at a time when it was becoming a merely German power, and undertook to extend its dominion in reality as well as in name over all Europe, even to lands which had never acknowledged the empire as their head in fact. Most of America was under his sway, and he dreamed of making the empire's nominal sway over Europe a real one. He warred most ardently of all against the German States, for they must be conquered first; and it was the German Princes who brought his dream to nothing, as the dream of Theodoric had been shattered by the Greek Empire and that of Frederick II. by the Papacy.

These, then, are the heroes of William II., have been his heroes "from his earliest youth"—the men who fought to make themselves rulers of the world, and who failed. It fired his imagination to think that where they failed he might succeed. A hero-worshipper can imagine no more glorious triumph than to outdo his heroes. There is nothing strained about this conclusion; it was in a talk on the present war that the Kaiser thus revealed the nature of those deeds which he regards as most admirable, most worthy of imitation. The "figures that "have followed him from his earli-"est youth," that fascinated his boyish imagination and still sway his mind, are those of the three who undertook to re-establish the Roman Empire, to make its rule more truly universal than it had ever been in Rome. The Greek Empire, which destroyed Theodoric's dream, is gone; the State where the Papacy has its seat is now in conflict with Germany; the German States, which foiled Charles V., are following in William's train. Yet the Holy Roman Empire will not be re-established, for William, following in the footsteps of his three models, has, like them, challenged a power too strong for him—the democracies.

EAST AND WEST.

The Duluth Herald tells us that "probably sentiment in the West di-"vides just about as it does in the "East." In both regions are the elements, variously distributed, that are pro-German or pro-Ally on account of birth or descent. "Native Amer-"icans, on the whole, are in the West, "as in the East, pro-Ally," and they are so because they see in the war "a struggle for survival between autocracy and democracy," represented by England and France; "and in "such a struggle Americans, who are "democrats, could not be expected to "take the side of autocracy; and they "do not, either here or in the East." So that if there is any difference between Western and Eastern sentiment as to the war, "it is that the "West's sympathies are more re-"strained."

This is a dispassionate view, worth recording. Incidentally, it disturbs the traditional psychology that the West is more impulsive, emotional, than the "cold" and more conventional East.

THE MIDNIGHT BELL.

The Hon. T. W. Bickett, Governor of North Carolina, is willing to sacrifice even the most healthful hours of his sleep to the farmers of the Old North State. In his inaugural address he says:

> If there be a man in North Carolina who desires to drain a swamp or terrace a hillside; if there be a farmer who is struggling to escape from the crop lien's deadly clutch; if there be a tenant who hungers for a vine and fig tree he may call his own, I want all such to know that the Governor of the State will count it an honor and a joy to rise up at midnight and lend a helping hand.

"The first and dearest work" of Governor Bickett's Administration "will be a supreme effort to translate "the tenants of the State into land-"lords." "Here and now," he cries, "in the presence of God and these wit-"nesses, I consecrate myself and all "the power and prestige of my office "to this endeavor." May it succeed, but may no tenant ring the obliging Governor up later than 10 P. M.!

TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

Hardship, but Not a Mystery. A grievance not infrequently voiced, nowadays, by German-Americans, is that whenever anything happens, here or anywhere else in the world, that is or may be injurious to American interests, it is immediately ascribed to "German plotters." That this is done oftener than is warranted by evidence received as probative in court—or out of it, at any other time—could not be denied with truth. Occasional injustice is therefore done, probably, or even certainly, and, as always, injustice is sound cause for complaint.

But the doing, though unjust, is natural enough, for the existence of German plotters of one kind or another really has been demonstrated in so many countries, including this one, that there is no mystery in the readiness of so many people to assume the existence of secret German activity under every proceeding of either obvious or potential advantage to the Fatherland. This miserable little revolution among the Cubans is a case in point. Nobody has yet presented any facts to indicate that it was either instigated or financed by German agents, and it is only too well known that the Cuban soil produces revolutions without outside assistance. And yet, in the present delicate state of our relations with Germany, a rising in Cuba, and the necessity for us to intervene there again, would be so particularly troublesome and unwelcome to us that it is no wonder belief takes the place of knowledge in many minds and hasty assertions that Germans are at work making trouble for us down there are uttered.

The Germans, like other folk, have the defect of their qualities, and, like other folk, they must pay the penalty of it. To do things in good season is commendable, in the abstract, and to do them well ahead of the time of need is often wise, but when such foresightedness too frequently takes the form of warlike acts committed before war is declared, it—well, it inevitably leads, now and then, to talk about German plotters for which there is no basis of reality.

As a matter of fact, there are many Germans in Cuba, some who have been in business there for a great number of years and others recently arrived. If they haven't taken thought of a possibly disturbed tomorrow, or devised measures relevant thereto, they are Germans of an unfamiliar sort, and the Kaiser will not love them.

Doing at Last the Right Thing. A concurrent resolution adopted by the New York Legislature, this week, recommends the transfer to the Federal Government of the Quarantine Station here, and it calls upon our Representatives in Congress to do what they can toward getting an appropriation of $1,395,275 to pay for the plant now used by the Health Officer of this port.

For reasons perhaps not wholly unconnected with the fact that State control of quarantine means a lot of valuable "patronage" to distribute and receive, New York has held out till now against a reform already accomplished at every other port of entry on the American coasts. That every station of the kind should be under a single management, and that the Government's, has long been asserted by all authorities, medical and other, who were not biased by private or party interests. The avowable arguments of any weight have been all on one side, and the evils and dangers of local control, sometimes actual and always potential, have been rehearsed innumerable times.

Curiously enough, New York, instead of being the last to accept Federal control of quarantine, should have been the first, for our harbor, far more than any other, is the gateway, not of a city or a State, but of the whole nation. Here come by far the greater part of all immigrants, and from here a good many of them promptly scatter all over the Union. Only a Federal service can give them a proper watching after they have settled down. Our own Health Officers have often been, indeed, well-qualified and intelligent men, knowing their duty and doing it, but always their jurisdiction has been too restricted for achieving the best results, and the highly desirable feature of full co-operation with the other quarantine stations has been missing.

Perhaps New York State could afford to give its quarantine plant to the Government. There would be economy, even in that, but, on the whole, to sell the plant for what it is worth is better, as the Government itself invariably makes hard bargains in like cases, and, though a bit hard pressed for cash just now, it is unquestionably solvent and able to pay for what it needs.

A Censor with a New Idea. In case of war, of course, some sort of censorship over the distribution of military news would be established, probably of necessity. But Americans believe in having the press as free as circumstances will allow, and they are willing to endure with patience certain incidental disadvantages, due to the carrying of liberty over into license, as the less of two evils. Moreover, recent experiences in many European countries have shown that military censors are not the wisest of men, anywhere, and that in their presumably sincere desire to guard national interests they rather often injure them by doing too much.

For these reasons it is pleasing to note that to Captain W. R. Rush, in charge of the new defenses building along the New England coast, it has occurred that the newspapers, if amiably approached, would exercise, in case of war, about all the censoring that was really necessary. None of them, it can safely be assumed, wants to give aid and comfort to any public enemy. It is somewhat doubtful, too, that they would be able to get military news before it was obtained by a public enemy well equipped, as most public enemies are nowadays, with an able and energetic corps of spies.

It is criticism oftener than information, perhaps, that military authorities find objectionable. Abroad, at any rate, that is what they cut out most industriously, and over here we wouldn't like that. At any rate, Captain Rush's suggestion is worthy of consideration. At least it would deprive the press of its natural inclination to "beat" a censorship that went too far, and that, seemingly, is the tendency of them all.

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Bolton Brown Advocates a Further Step for Independent Artists.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

The expression of the "No jury, no prizes" idea in the incorporation of the Society of Independent Artists is the beginning of the end of many foolish things. For thirty years I have preached the inherent unjust absurdity of the jury system, and the evil childishness of the prize system. A hundred and forty-nine years ago there was born the Royal Academy of English Snobbery and English Commercialism—a socially and legally intrenched group of self-elected insiders. Our National Academy is a mental child of this idea—the idea of a self-elected irresponsible group of artists that, owing to public ignorance, can pose as a public institution—a "National" institution. All over the world, for a century, this idea has been variously embodied. Art has suffered from it. In 1884 the forerunner of the new Society of Independent Artists was organized as the Societe des Independents of Paris. By the simple determination to stand on a democratic—and not an aristocratic—basis, to let every public be its own judge of every artist—in short to have no jury, and no prizes—this became, and remains, the most artistically useful of all organized bodies of artists. Thirty-three years—America is very sluggish in art matters—have elapsed, and only now have we also had the enterprise to organize thus democratically to abolish privilege and to set the whole body of creative artists and the general public face to face so that they may get acquainted and find out who's who and what's what according to the laws of nature—the psychic laws by which everything, if given a chance, gradually gravitates to its proper place.

The abolishment of the jury and prize system is the greatest art event to Americans that has ever happened. The new Society of Independent Artists will hang all pictures in alphabetical order. The only further reform yet waiting the turning of the wheels of time is to abolish signatures on paintings and the publication of the artists' names in the catalogues. Not until then can a picture really be offered, judged, or sold—on its merits. And not until then can the public be said to know a work of art when it sees it. It will be a joy, in that great day, to see the critic and the speculator standing around on one foot wondering where they are at. Yes, there does, in the iridescent haze of my awakened fancy, there does float the perception that, in the millennium, the unidentified artist shall receive sealed bids for his exhibited canvas, to take or leave. This would kill picture gambling, the root of more art evil than any other one thing.

BOLTON BROWN.

New York, Feb. 15, 1917.

THE SPIRIT OF 1814.

The Only Peace Desired by John Quincy Adams.

New York, Feb. 16, 1917.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

I inclose an extract from a letter of John Quincy Adams written in 1814 to my great-grandfather, which I think will be very interesting at the present day.

CHAS. D. SIMONS.

[Inclosure.]

Ghent, 18, July, 1814.

Peace upon honourable terms would be a blessing of such inestimable value to our Country that I trust that neither myself nor any one of my Colleagues would deem his life, or mine, a sacrifice too great to obtain it. We have unfortunately too much reason for the conviction that it is utterly unattainable, and I am happy to find in your letter, what my knowledge of your character would indeed not have permitted me to doubt, that in your mind, Peace upon any other than honourable terms is not an object upon which my Colleagues or I were suitable persons to be employed or upon which the Government of the United States was prepared to employ any person. Dearly as I value Peace and much as I know it is needed and desired by our country, I pledge myself to you that you shall never see my name to a Treaty, no, nor to any stipulation that shall give you cause to blush for your country or for your friend. Yet at the same time I must admit that with this disposition, Peace at the present moment and I fear for a long time to come is absolutely hopeless. Whatever the disposition of the British Government may have been at the time even when they proposed the negotiation at Gothenburg, the change of circumstances since that time has undoubtedly made the continuance of the War with America a purpose of policy with them as much as it is a purpose of Passion with their nation. * * *

Whatever they may do I trust in God that they will find our Country a spirit adequate to every emergency and that the same blood which warmed the hearts of our Fathers to resist and triumph over their tyranny will be found still flowing in our own veins and in those of our children.

I am, with great respect, Dear Sir, your friend and very humble servant,

JOHN QUINCY ADAMS.

The Place for Pacifists.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Whose fault is it that our loyal American pacifists—most of the leaders in our peace societies—are preaching in the wrong place? We have attempted everything for permanent world peace, at The Hague, at Washington, in our large naval appropriation bills—everywhere and in every way—except the obvious way. Germany permits our citizens to remain nine months after war with us begins to settle their affairs; and, hence, we might easily learn whether we are right in believing that the German ambition for world domination persists. If she will not allow Mr. Bryan and other pacifists to preach in Germany for permanent peace, the giving up of her unlimited "right of development," she is trying to deceive greatly. If these pacifist leaders will offer to go Mr. Ford will doubtless gladly collect the necessary funds to maintain them nine months if Germany will receive them.

Therefore, I respectfully suggest an amendment to the act of Congress which now prohibits our citizens from seeking indirectly to influence Governments with which our Government does not maintain diplomatic relations.

FREDERICK H. COX.

Jamaica, L. I., Feb. 15, 1917.

Ordered from the Seas.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

I seek to remind some of my fellow Americans that their forefathers and mine fought the Revolution with a German on the British throne, and an army almost half of ruthless Germans, while English statesmen argued the justice of our cause. But that trouble is long past. With England undisputed mistress of the seas, we have had a full hundred years of open road to every port; trading on more equal terms than we ourselves have granted. Germany and every other nation has long enjoyed the same freedom of the seas.

Now a ruthless tyrant orders us from the sea. If we submit, we return thither only when England and France, with their blood and treasure, recover and hand back to us our forfeited birthright. If they fail, we are forever off the sea. The comfort and prosperity so precious to our pacifists are lost, and with them our liberties.

C. C. VERMEULE.

New York, Feb. 15, 1917.

Silas Wood Memorials.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

May I have space to make a correction and, at the same time, amplify the statement in the item regarding Silas Wood? The Huntington Historical Society will hold a Silas Wood memorial exhibition during March, 1917, to be open on Friday and Saturday afternoons. While the movement for a tablet in his memory and the memorial exhibition are simultaneous, there is no connection between the two, except that I, as President of the historical society, have the honor of being the Secretary of the Silas Wood Memorial Committee.

This committee plans, in addition to dedicating a tablet to Silas Wood, to place a handsome picture of the tablet in every school on Long Island that desires one. Each school wanting a copy will make a voluntary contribution to the expense fund on March 2, and it is the hope of the committee that when the tablet is dedicated next September it may be truly said that the schools of Long Island have erected it.

ROMANAH SAMMIS,
Secretary Silas Wood Memorial Committee.

Huntington, L. I., Feb. 12, 1917.

England's Best Target.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

The chiefs of the British Admiralty have had a target, and the best target, before their eyes ever since the war opened. The ports where warships are held by Germany and whence submarines emerge are at least open to air attack. They must be so crowded that no aim is necessary. Individual air pilots, willing to give their lives—even a hundred of them—could do more for old England than a dozen army divisions.

We never hear even of an attempt on the German war bases, while she finds men to sail anywhere over England. Let them cloud the air over Kiel and the other seaports, England ought to outdo them in attack. May we soon see it?

W. W. WOODCOCK.

Passaic, Feb. 15, 1917.

PATRIA.

There's a sound in our ears of sobbing,
  When the viols pause in their song;
And we hear a cry as the winds go by,
  Though we may not listen long,
For the harp-strings again are throbbing,
  And the lure of the Dance is strong.

For this was our Mother tender,
  That we might be weak of will,
When a bully's might gave her open slight,
  That we witness her shame, and be still,
Too fearful of pain to defend her—
  Too languid to feel a thrill?

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We have danced till our own hearts sicken!
  O Mother of heroes dead,
Your flesh and bone has to manhood grown,
  And the blood in our veins is red!
Let the pulse of our music quicken,
  And change to a march instead!

FLORENCE VAN CLEVE.

A BRITISH ARMY SURGEON ON THE PEACE OFFER.

In the Face of the Heaviest Suffering of War, He Demands That the Struggle Be Carried Through.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

An English kinsman of mine sends me from England the inclosed answer of Major W. A. Chapple, M. P. for Stirlingshire, and an army surgeon, to the Independent Labor Party in his constituency who had urged the Government to enter into peace negotiations with the "burglar of the nations." My kinsman has two young sons at the front. He did have three, but the boy of twenty was killed instantly by a shell that wiped out six of his companions in the same moment. He has sent Major Chapple's letter in the hope that it will be printed in an American newspaper.

J. G.

Phalaux, N. J., Feb. 14, 1917.

[Inclosure.]

I have your letter with the resolution of your branch urging the Government to enter into peace negotiations with Germany and asking my support.

I have seen the horrors of this war, the broken bodies on their beds of pain, the broken hearts of those bereaved, the awful mutilations that must be carried to the grave; the waste, the wanton wicked waste, of homes and towns; and piled up treasures, the fruit of sweat and tears—and I solemnly declare that for the man who makes war upon his fellows with the modern weapon of destruction there are no torments made in hell to fit his crime.

If such a man there be and such a nation, every babe in every cradle, every mother in her home, every maiden trusting chivalry, every Christian knowing Christ cries to you and me and all who would have peace secure to bind them fast. Such men there are in Germany, but none in Britain.

Our conscience as a nation is clear, and posterity, even German posterity, will acquit us of every lot and part in the causation of this war. Germany designed, prepared for, and consummated this bloody raid upon mankind with no other justification than the lust for power, the pride of an insane egotism, and the desire to use a military machine she thought she had brought to the highest pitch of destructive perfection.

Before the war Germany was free to trade and travel everywhere. Our navy never abused its power. We never built a port or policed an ocean route that was not as free to Germany on the same terms as it was to ourselves. Germany had no legitimate complaint against her neighbors, or against us, or against the world. When in July, 1914, she showed her claws and teeth we did all we could to pacify and restrain her. We asked for delay, we urged a conference, we humiliated ourselves by offering to befriend her if in the future she were aggressively attacked, we appealed to the treaties she had signed, we even wore designedly the aspect of a coward, unwilling to help France, lest Russia might be emboldened to some act of aggression. What more could mortal man or nation do?

We had to defend our country and our honor, or die; and worse—deserve it.

And now the burglar of the nations must be caught—the murderer must be bound. He is still at large. To say, "Yes, we will negotiate a peace," when he is brandishing his sword in the homes of our allies and claiming to be victor, unconquered, unrepentant, free to claim the triumph of his bloody creed, and start again with his second wind, is to throw away a victory of good over evil when we have it in our hands.

The victory we who live desire, the dead deserve, and every good man worthy of this great nation will pledge himself anew to their unfinished work.

You are blind if you do not see that this German peace offer is the hands-up-Kamerad-Kamerad policy of the German trenches, followed by the traitorous fire when we are off our guard. No prudent British soldier trusts it now.

I cannot support your view, because it would be not peace, but war postponed; it would be the triumph and not the defeat of Prussian militarism, it would be bending to the folly and weakness of those who are faithless toward our destiny and disobedient to the heavenly vision; it would be disloyal to the dead.

I am an operating surgeon to limbless men. In answer to an inquiry, a mutilated soldier who had lost his lower limb and was awaiting, after many months of suppuration and pain, another and a graver operation, said: "I left Scotland for New Zealand, and had a nice little home there and a growing business, and I left it all for a bob a day and—this." With a grim smile he raised his shrunken hand from the counterpane and indicated his broken body. But his aspect changed in an instant. His eyes flashed and his face took on the stern, set look of the man who knows, and feels, and does, and he added: "But I don't regret it. I'd do it again."

You, with your country uninvaded, your homes secure, your wives unviolated, your bairnies safely "cuddled doon," your work continuous, and your purses full, think what you owe that man—and such as he!

If you respect and value him and them you will not ask for peace before the victory comes for which they gave so much. Yours very sincerely,

W. A. CHAPPLE,
Pavilion Hospital for Limbless Men.

MEN FOR OUR NAVY.

New Ships Without the Sailors to Man Them.

Montclair, N. J., Feb. 10, 1917.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Your recent editorial article on the navy was very comforting as to the new building policy. But what of the shortage of men for our warships?

We are now on the brink of a war in which every ship we have and many more will be needed, fully manned and equipped, for serious work. What is Congress doing to provide and train men for this emergency and for the future? Is it not true that the shortage of men in our navy now runs away up into the thousands? Are we not short of technically trained men, especially for our submarines and the mechanical branch of the service? Did we not have to put several battleships out of service recently to get crews for two of our new dreadnoughts? Is it not a fact that it takes months of study and training to make a first-class man-of-warsman out of a raw recruit? Isn't it true that Congress has done nothing to provide men or to overcome the difficulty in getting men for our new ships that are now nearing completion?

If Congress does not know how to get men for the little navy we now have, how will it get men for the 163 warships recently authorized? Of what value will our new navy be if we have no trained men to take charge of it? We may be involved in a war any day wherein our battleships will be subject to submarine attack. Many foreign warships have been sunk by them since the present war began. If we lose the crews of several ships, or even one ship, have we the reserves of trained men to replace them? We have not, as I understand it—not enough to man the ships we now have in commission.

This is a serious matter—one in which the general public is bound to be concerned. It is not enough to authorize an increase in ships and men. The means of getting the men must also be provided. Why should not the pay of our navy men be increased? Are we to wait for hard times to return, for the labor demand to decline, so we can get men for our fighting ships without raising their pay? If so, would it not be well to ask Germany not to strike us—not to start anything until times get hard again, when we can man our navy? If the press could aid so greatly in creating a sentiment in favor of a large navy, could it not also help secure the men to run the ships?

E. E. RITTENHOUSE.

Only When Attacked.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Every man and woman who reflects is aware by this time that this country will not enter the war until it has been attacked. Then no appeals to President or Congress and no referendum to the people will be of any use. Those who do not see this, whether they call themselves pacifists or not, are candidates for a rude awakening.

EDWARD H. CLEVELAND, M. D.

New York, Feb. 15, 1917.

Need Help for a Year.

One more man paid the toll of the city's development when Fred F. was killed by a falling stone in the subway construction work on Seventh Avenue. His swift and tragic end left four little boys and a baby girl without a father to provide for them, and a widow too stunned at first to realise the responsibilities facing her. He had been a steady, hard-working man, and, though there was no margin for saving, the family had a comfortable home. Out of Mrs. F.'s misery the fear arose that she might have to give her children up if she could not provide for them. She planned and tried to the best of her ability, but the compensation given for her husband's death, pieced out by her own efforts as janitress, was still insufficient to buy clothes, food, fuel, and rent. Her honest, open face was clouded with discouragement when she took her trouble to the Charity Organization Society. A good mother, and promising, well-trained children, the society found them to be, and to keep them together only $200 is needed for the entire year. An appeal is made to raise or underwrite this amount. Address the Charity Organization Society at 105 East Twenty-second Street. Prompt acknowledgments will be made.

The following gifts for another family are cordially acknowledged: A. C. W. E., $2; Cash, $1; Miss Susan B. Lowe, $20; J. Harry Hull, $2; F. M., $2; G. W., $2; Mrs. B. Ayer Sands, $3.

A MARQUISE SAWS WOOD.

"C'est la Guerre," She Writes Mrs. Gertrude Atherton.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

It is well known that most of the coal mines of France are in the invaded regions and that Britain has too many demands upon her tonnage to be able to send coal in large quantities to her ally, but it has generally been understood that suffering from cold during the Winter is confined to the poor. Therefore the following extract from a letter received by the Espagne from the President of Le Bien-Etre du Blessé, the Marquise d'Andigné (who, it will be remembered, was the beautiful Madeline Goddard of Providence) may prove as interesting to her other compatriots as it did to me:

"We are very much upset at the Rue Tronchet (offices of Bien-Etre). I ordered a carload of coal weeks ago and the day it arrived in Paris it was requisitioned. * * * We have been shivering in our apartment for a week. The wood has given out. Fortunately, we have just this moment received a wagon load from the country, as a farmer we know lent us his horses and wagon; but it has come in immense logs, so my husband and I and the two servants left us are turning in and are going to saw the wood this afternoon. That will keep us warmer perhaps than the fire itself. If I do not write next week you may know that my hands and arms have gone out of commission from sawing wood! C'est la guerre!"

The several pages indicated by asterisks are filled with the modest request for the following quantities of hospital food to be sent every month during the war and for six months after: Five thousand pounds chocolate, 5,000 pounds sweet biscuit, 5,000 pounds jam, 1,000 pounds condensed milk, 1,000 pounds meat juice, 1,000 pounds Franco-American soups, 1,000 pounds cocoa, 1,000 pounds preserves, 2,000 pounds crystallized lump sugar, 100 pounds tea, 100 pounds coffee. She adds: "The work increases daily. We send off something like 500 to 1,000 kilos to each hospital. And to Saloniki go tons of food."

This part of Mme. d'Andigné's letter will give the reader some idea of the magnitude of the task imposed upon Le Bien-Etre du Blessé, which now supplies the hospitals in the war zone with everything but the coarser food the patients are able to eat just before they are dismissed. And if people like the d'Andignés, who, in normal times, are wealthy, are reduced to sawing their own wood in order to keep warm, it may be inferred that in those thin hospital barracks, hastily built for the wounded near the front, nothing will keep warmth in the veins of invalids but hot food and plenty of it.

I shall have no hesitation in continuing to ship food to France in as large quantities as the funds will permit. France guards her ships well, and, besides, there are other ways. Whatever risk there is must be taken, for while sick and wounded men may recover without drugs and even meticulous care, they certainly cannot recover without food. And if the Germans do sink ships loaded with food for the wounded soldiers of France, I see no reason why reprisals should not be executed upon the German prisoners in France, who are as fat as pigs.

GERTRUDE ATHERTON.

New York, Feb. 15, 1917.

Donations may be sent to the Treasurer of Le Bien-Etre du Blessé, John Munroe & Co., 200 Fifth Avenue, Room 364.

Hence This Coolness.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

It is indeed fortunate at this time, when it is especially desirable that we should all keep cool, that Manhattan is by its very location an immense ice cream freezer! You place in your freezer what you desire to have frozen and then surround the same with ice and salt water, which is vigorously stirred about! So Manhattan is surrounded by ice and salt water vigorously swirled about by the tides of the two great rivers, and we humans are properly frozen in this gigantic Knickerbocker ice cream freezer.

CHARLES EDWARD STOWE.

Forest Hills Gardens, L. I., Feb. 15, 1917.

PARTIES FOR YOUNG A NIGHT'S DIVERSION

Debutantes the Guests at a Dance for Miss Helen James—Mrs. W. R. Proctor a Hostess.

DANCE FOR MISS DE LANOY

Mrs. H. Le Roy Whitney Entertains at Sherry's—A Theatre Party for Miss Margaret L. Phillips.

Dances and theatre parties were the principal entertainments of last evening. Mrs. Walter B. James gave a small dance at her residence, 7 East Seventieth Street, for her débutante daughter, Miss Helen James, the guests being chiefly débutantes of the season and the young dancing men.

Mrs. William Ross Proctor entertained with a dance and supper at Sherry's, taking the large ballroom, which was gay with Spring flowers, for it. Her guests included many married people, older girls, and a few of the buds of the Winter. Many dinners and theatre parties preceded the dance, and nearly all of the guests came from previous entertainments. There were between 200 and 300 guests.

Mrs. H. Le Roy Whitney gave a dance at Sherry's for Miss Constance De Lanoy, the débutante daughter of Mrs. William C. De Lanoy. It was in the small ballroom and a buffet supper was served. A number of dinners took place before it. Mrs. Lanman Bull gave one at which Miss De Lanoy was a guest, and Mrs. De Lanoy also entertained at dinner for a number of the married people. Mrs. J. Stevens Ulman and Mrs. Dudley Olcott were other hostesses.

The débutantes at the dance included the Misses Helen Hoadly, Emily Ford, Beatrice Beck, Glory Thomas, Alice Huntington, Katrina Weed of Plattsburg, Loraine Allen, Margaret Mason, Frederika Bull, Frances Field, Mary Sloan Colt, Madeleine Lynch, Jeannette Jennings, Adelaide Wilmerding, Grace Montgomery, Frances Ballard, Katharine Blodget.

The young married people included Mr. and Mrs. Albert R. Gallatin, Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Delafield, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. J. Victor Onativia, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. S. Oakley Vanderpoel, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gibbons, Mr. and Mrs. Courtlandt Nicoll, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Gould, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Murchison, the Rev. Herbert Shipman and Mrs. Shipman, and Mr. and Mrs. George Quintard Palmer.

Mrs. J. L. Phillips of 49 East Sixty-seventh Street entertained with a theatre party followed by dancing for her daughter, Miss Margaret Louise Phillips. There were about thirty guests for the play and seventy in all for the dance, which was held after supper at the Plaza. The theatre guests were the Misses Anna Burghard and Viola Flannery, who were the guests of honor; Dorothy Pickhardt, Regina Mulgrew, Agnes and Anna O'Gorman, Marie Osterholt, Vivian Kranich, Beth Leary, Amy Reick, Anita De Witt, Honor Henry, Katherine Turck, Charlotte Guye, Geraldine Hall, Marie and Adelaide Buckley, and also George Tiffany, Monell Cooper, Edward and George Burghard, Carl Herkert, Norman Titus, Edmond, Justin, and Morgan O'Brien, Jr., Edmund Barrett, and Joseph Lawson.

LIEUT. WYETH TAKES BRIDE

Marries Miss Frances L. Huster—Off for Honolulu.

The marriage of Lieutenant John Churchill Wyeth of the Fifth Field Artillery, U. S. A., and son of Colonel Marlborough Wyeth, U. S. A., retired, of Washington, D. C., and Miss Frances Louise Huster of 524 West 162d Street, this city, a daughter of Francis Huster, took place at 5:30 yesterday afternoon in the chapel of St. Thomas's Church, Fifty-third Street and Fifth Avenue, the Rev. Dr. Ernest M. Stires, the rector, officiating.

The bride wore a gray taffeta frock topped by a black hat and carried orchids. Her grandmother, Mrs. Clara Rittig, gave her in marriage. There were no attendants, and none except the witnesses was present. After the ceremony Lieutenant Wyeth and his bride went to Washington, and after some days there will start for Honolulu, where Lieutenant Wyeth is stationed.

The engagement was announced in December last.

F. P. STOCKBRIDGE MARRIES.

Managing Editor of The Evening Mail Weds Mrs. Osteyee.

The wedding of Frank Parker Stockbridge, managing editor of The Evening Mail, and Mrs. Bertha E. L. Osteyee, daughter of Seth Harris Lay, and fashion editor of The Evening Mail, took place yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Rule, in Westfield, N. J., the ceremony being performed by the Rev. W. F. Sterns, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Westfield.

The bride was attended by her little daughter, Janet J. Osteyee, and Dr. William S. Thomas was Mr. Stockbridge's best man.

It was a quiet wedding, with only a few relatives present. After the honeymoon trip Mr. and Mrs. Stockbridge will live at 340 West Eighty-sixth Street, New York.

Keller-Mundheim Engagement.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Mundheim of Brooklyn have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Fannie Mundheim, to Isidore M. Keller of this city. Miss Mundheim is a granddaughter of Colonel Louis Mundheim, who won fame in the civil war. No date has been set for the wedding.

Today's Weddings.

Several pre-Lenten weddings of interest will be celebrated today.

Miss Beatrice Barclay, daughter of Mrs. William Orr Barclay, and Gustavus Ober, son of the late General Robert Ober of Baltimore, Md., are to be married at noon at the St. Regis.

Miss Esther Auchincloss, daughter of Mrs. Hugh D. Auchincloss, will become the bride this afternoon of Edmund W. Nash, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Nash of Rye, N. Y., and Savannah, Ga., in the Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church.

The marriage of Miss Katherine Sperry, daughter of Mrs. Thomas A. Sperry of Cranford, N. J., and Walter Beinecke of New York is to be solemnized at 4 o'clock in the First Presbyterian Church at Cranford. Hamilton Fish, Jr., is to be best man, and William Rhinelander Stewart, Jr., is to be among the ushers.

Miss Eleanor de Graeff Cuyler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas De Witt Cuyler of Philadelphia, and Joseph Walker 3d of this city are to be married today in Philadelphia. The wedding was originally set for April 9, but the date was changed owing to the international crisis, as Mr. Walker is a member of the armored battery of the National Guard of New York.

TYSON WEDS FOURTH TIME.

Eccentric Greenwich Automobilist Marries Mrs. A. H. Bass.

Special to The New York Times.

GREENWICH, Conn., Feb. 16.—John H. Tyson is married again. Mrs. Tyson No. 4, who was Miss Olive Hawley and later Mrs. Alexander H. Bass, said tonight that she and Mr. Tyson were married on Feb. 5. The ceremony was performed by Justice of the Peace William P. Mulville at his office here. Judge James F. Walsh of Greenwich and Mrs. Josephine Hawley of Stamford, Mrs. Bass's mother, were the only witnesses. The couple came to Greenwich in Tyson's new automobile and obtained a marriage license from the Town Clerk, after which they proceeded to the office of the Justice of the Peace.

Mrs. Tyson, the 4th, obtained a divorce from Mr. Bass in Connecticut about six weeks ago. They had been married at Port Chester, N. Y., April 19, 1915. Bass was then a student at Stevens Institute of Technology. His father was a sugar grower and importer of New York and Stamford.

Mr. Tyson's first wife, Miss Grace Starr, daughter of Dr. A. E. Starr of New York, divorced him. His second wife, Miss Dorothy Davidson of New York, died in 1915. His third wife, Miss Rose Exiner of New York, daughter of Louis Exiner of 287 Lexington Avenue, left him a few days after their marriage, which took place in Greenwich, Conn., on Sept. 11, 1916. Whether she or Tyson obtained the divorce, and where, could not be ascertained tonight, but it is understood, the former Miss Exiner obtaind the decree.

Mrs. Tyson, the fourth, is 19 and pretty. Her father, Burton Beckell, died when she was very young. Subsequently her mother married Howard B. Hawley, a farmer of Hawleyville, Conn. For a number of years she has lived in Stamford.

Mrs. Rose Budd Exiner Tyson left Tyson after living with him for six days, and on Oct. 17, 1916, started suit for divorce. Tyson said that he had only married her to spite Mrs. Olive Hawley Bass, who it was said had remarried her divorced husband after a difference with Tyson.

Tyson is known as a speed maniac, and was indicted in 1908 for running down and killing Olaf Gunderson. It was said that he would never have been arrested for the killing if Virginia Laurence, a chorus girl, had not become jealous when he married Miss Grace Ethel Starr. He inherited a fortune from his aunt, Mrs. Fannie A. Hamilton, during 1911, which gave him the income from $4,000,000. In addition, Tyson startled St. Louis a few years ago, when he appeared in public places changing $1,000 bills to pay his debts.

5,000 AT COLUMBUS BALL.

Knights Dance in Madison Sq. Garden After Seeing Competitive Drills.

The Knights of Columbus of this city held their fifteenth annual ball last night at Madison Square Garden, which was a huge affair, with more than five thousand in attendance.

A military aspect was given to the ball by exhibition and competitive drills, with the Squadron A band furnishing the music.

The program started with a concert at 8:30 o'clock. The military manoeuvres included drills by the cadet corps from the Clason Point Military Academy, St. Mary's Academy in Long Island City, and from the Academy of Our Lady of Grace at Hoboken, N. J. There was also a girls' battalion from the Church of Our Laly of the Valley, in West Orange, N. J., whose drilling won much applause.

After the military program was over, the grand march began, which was led by District Deputy Arthur F. Driscoll. John F. Donovan was Chairman of the Reception Committee, and Richard P. Walsh, Chairman of the Committee of Arrangements. Edward A. Arnold, William P. Larkin, and Patrick J. Keenan were among the heads of other committees.

Many of the city officials attended the ball, the proceeds of which go to the maintenance of a hospital bed fund, a free employment bureau, and a tuberculosis sanitarium.

N. Y. U. JUNIORS GIVE PROM.

Chairman Buss and Miss Creyk Lead Dance in Gymnasium.

The New York University Junior "Prom" was held last night in the university gymnasium, which was decorated with flags and bunting. The guests were received by Chancellor and Mrs. Elmer Ellsworth Brown.

The dance began at 10 o'clock, with Harold B. Buss, Chairman of the class of '18, and Miss Elsie H. Creyk of Berkeley, Cal., leading. Between numbers, the dancers rested in the booths of the various fraternities and organizations of the university. Supper was served at 2 in the morning.

The festivities of junior week will last until tomorrow. Tonight there is to be a basket-ball game between the Violet 'Varsity and Swathmore.

The students who composed the several committees in charge included, besides Mr. Buss, Edward R. Baker, Walter J. Clark, Morgan Olcott, Edgar Tilton, J. Henry Guntzer, Jr., Otto S. Stegeman, Philip H. Fischer, George E. Mensching, Freemont Foss, Richard McDowell, Paul P. Moonet, Alfonso Fernandez, Donald G. Beachley, Horace R. McIlhenny, Roy Barnett, Cyril I. Crowther, B. L. Schwartz, and Clarence A. Kelting.

ENTERTAIN GOV. WHITMAN.

Col. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt Give a Dinner at Their Home.

Colonel Cornelius Vanderbilt and Mrs. Vanderbilt entertained last evening with a dinner at their residence, 677 Fifth Avenue, for Governor and Mrs. Whitman. The guests included a number of the officers of the National Guard.

Travel to Cuba and West Indies.

Some of the passengers booked to leave today for Havana on the steamship Havana are:

Vincente M. Planco, J. Planco, Miss Helen Montrose, George H. Montrose, Mr. and Mrs. William Hazard, Lindsley Loring, Miss Josephine Comment, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Cronin, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Takamine, J. F. Riddell, Robert B. Murphy, George W. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. French, J. J. Wolf, Captain Charles G. Carson.

COAMO, (Porto Rico): W. J. Keefe, Mrs. Meta Mooney, J. D. Webster, Mrs. E. M. Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Hartman, T. P. McLaughlin, C. K. West, Daniel F. Kelly, Miss Bernice Peebles, J. C. Nugent, John D. Clarke, Dr. and Mrs. H. Milton Brown, F. K. Irons, Charles Holm.

MUNAMAR, (Antilla): Pierce Neill, R. P. Bowler, Nathan Sprague, John Strauss, H. B. Bird, C. W. Scott, M. R. Kennell, Miss Mabel Dunham, R. F. Johnson, Stanley Blair, Miss Vera Marshall.

Among those who sailed yesterday for Kingston on the Sixaola were:

Mrs. P. R. Bryson, Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Lee, L. S. Lord, Miss R. Payson, Mrs. F. J. Macgregor, Malcolm Macgregor, K. H. Mathsson, Miss Virginia Iden, Joseph Farley.

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ROW IN CALVARY CARRIED HIGHER UP

Corporate Body of Famous Baptist Church to Pass Upon Work of Trustees.

FIGHT OVER CHOIR QUARTET

Faction of Members Demands That Music Be Not Disturbed and Calendar Printed.

A fight that has been brewing in Calvary Baptist Church for several weeks will come to a head Monday night when there will be a meeting of the Corporate Body to pass on a protest against the action of the Board of Trustees in dismissing the church quartet and discontinuing the printing of the church calendar. The Trustees have given need for economy as a reason for their action; the faction opposed to the Trustees have assigned other reasons.

The church calendar of Feb. 4 contained this announcement:

"The following resolutions have been agreed upon by the Board of Trustees:

> Resolved, That the Music Committee be instructed to notify the members of the quartet that owing to the financial condition of the church we do not feel justified in continuing their contracts.

The second resolution is:

> At the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trustees on Jan. 9, it was agreed to discontinue the printing of our Sunday calendar at once, until the finances of the church warrant the renewal of the same.

"By order of the board."

While there was already a faction in the church that did not approve of the administration of the Trustee, there was a larger number of members who thought that the Trustees should not have taken the action they did without referring the matter to the body corporate. Dr. Joseph W. Kemp, the pastor, is said to have taken this stand. The laws of the Baptist Church provide that on the petition of a certain number of members, a meeting of the body corporate may be called to consider the issue. The number was secured and the meeting called, and those opposed to the Trustees will lay emphasis upon Section 139 of the Baptist Trustee Laws, which says that the Trustees shall have no power "to fix or change the time, nature, or order of the public or social worship of such church."

Up to last April there were 3,000 names on the rolls of Calvary Baptist Church. Dr. Kemp in April cut the rolls to 800, taking off the names of those who did not take an active interest in the church work.

A letter sent to THE TIMES last night, signed "on behalf of the quartet and choir and calendar readers," said:

"It is well to explain that the discontinuance of the calendar and the church music is merely an indirect subterfuge to force the minister out and wreck the church by the Trustees."

A pamphlet accompanying the letter said:

"The shallow pretense of economy was only a subterfuge put forth to conceal a sinister purpose, having another motive which will be revealed later on." Another circular marked "personal and confidential," and addressed to "The Church Worshippers," makes some rather unparliamentary attacks upon the Trustees and demands their resignation. The circular asks:

"Do you want to be deprived at the Sabbath services of the spiritually essential musical part of the church worship by the Board of Trustee, who only occasionally attend the morning Sabbath service, who have no right legally or officially to interfere with, hire, or discharge any of its ministerial heads or musical employes, or in any way to hinder or obstruct the church worship or its spiritual services?"

After further attacks upon the Trustees, the circular says:

"The church services, music, and attending employes and ushers should be controlled and directed by the minister and Board of Deacons. There is no reason why the church should any longer be under the harrow of this Board of Trustees, under whose adverse administration the finances have been and are continually falling off, and at the next regular or special business meeting resolutions should be adopted politely requesting them all to resign their offices at once and follow the good example of their wise associates who have passed out; these vacancies they have filled without adding any financial strength to the church and thereby making themselves a forever self-perpetuating bunch of stickers."

The Rev. Dr. Ross, associate pastor of the church, said last night that these circulars were distributed by a member of the congregation, who is especially bitter against the Trustees, and that he was known to the Trustees. Dr. Ross predicted that the Monday night meeting would be interesting.

None of the Trustees reached last night would make any comment upon the opposition to their administration. They said they would say what they had to say on Monday night.

RARE BOOKS BRING $9,350.

$1,950 Paid for Copy of First Work Printed in Pennsylvania.

Rare books, illuminated manuscripts, and autograph letters, including the final part of works from the library of the late William Matthews, the well-known binder, brought $9,350 at the Walpole Galleries yesterday. Daniel R. Kennedy was the auctioneer.

The Rosenbach Company of Philadelphia paid the highest price of the session, $1,950, for catalogue number 38, "Kalendarium Pennsilvaniense, or, America's Messenger, Being an Almanack for the Year of Grace 1686." It was compiled by Samuel Atkins and printed and sold by William Bradford. It was the first book printed in Pennsylvania, and is one of only three known perfect copies. This example is the earliest issue, agreeing with the Brinley copy in having Bradford's name alone. A copy, which is in the Pennsylvania Historical Society, has the name added of a New York agent for the sale of the almanac. Bradford came from England to America in 1685, at the invitation of William Penn, to establish printing in the new colony, and this work was the first issue of his press. Bradford was censured by the Council for using the expression "Lord" before Penn's name in the chronological table, and was ordered to blot it out. It is blotted in this copy, and the erratum corrects the line to be altered to plain "William Penn."

Other items, with catalogue numbers, prices paid, and the names of the successful bidders, were as follows:

No. 90—"An Account of the Treaty Held at Albany, N. Y., by the Governor of the Province and the Commissioners for the Provinces of Massachusetts, Connecticut, and Pennsylvania, with the Indians of the Six Nations in October, 1745," the rarest of all the Indian treaties printed by Benjamin Franklin, and the first appearance in the auction room of this treaty of 1745; R. H. Dodd	$975
No. 154—"Antiquities of Mexico," by Lord Kingsborough, London, 1831-48; George D. Smith	460
No. 263—"Ode on the Opening of the Colonial and Indian Exhibition," by Lord Tennyson, the private issue solely for Court use at the opening ceremony; bought on order	205
No. 272—Nicholas Visscher's "Atlas," large folio, Amsterdam, no date, extremely rare, with eleven maps of American interest; bought on order	110

Twelve autograph letters of James Whitcomb Riley were sold for $325 to various bidders.

Temple Peni-El Installs Rabbi.

The Rev. Dr. Aaron Eiseman was installed as rabbi of Temple Peni-El, 525-527 West 147th Street, last night, to succeed the Rev. Dr. Isidore Richert, who resigned several months ago. Three hundred members of the congregation were present, and addresses were made by Professor Richard Gottheil of Columbia University, and Mrs. Samuel Elkeles, President of the Federation of Jewish Sisterhoods. The installation address was delivered by Dr. Cyrus Adler, President of the Jewish Thological Seminary of America. Prayer and benediction were offered by the Rev. Dr. D. A. Anspacher, rabbi of Temple Mount Neboh.

SIMS REASSURES NEWPORT.

Thinks a $10,000 Bombardment Policy Worth About 5 Cents.

Special to The New York Times.

NEWPORT, R. I., Feb. 16.—Captain William S. Sims, the new Commandant of the Second Naval District, is having published in The Newport Herald tomorrow morning his ideas regarding the advertisement of a local concern reading, "Be Prepared; Protect Your Property with Bombardment Insurance."

Captain Sims says in part:

"Of course, if there are any who would really feel safe in their persons and property after taking out such insurance, there can be no objection to their spending good money, provided it will produce real peace of mind; but I believe that if they understood the remoteness of the risk they could save their money and lose no sleep. To assume that insurance of this kind is necessary is to assume several wholly impossible conditions and a lot of extremely improbable ones.

"The United States is not at war with any nation, but even in case of war there is no present possibility of a hostile fleet visiting our coast, or of any considerable number of the vessels of such a fleet. Newport is defended by powerful batteries and, in common with the rest of our coast, would enjoy the protection of the navy. But even if all these means of protection were lacking, the assumption of danger to private property amounts either to an assumption that an enemy would bombard the city instead of confining his attack to military property, or else assumption that marksmanship is so bad that innocent bystanders might suffer.

"If it can be shown that there is any considerable number of persons whose fears cannot be calmed by either reasons or opinions, I think there would be no difficulty in forming an insurance company to which they could send a five-cent stamp in exchange for $10,000 insurance on their lives and the same sum on their properties."

WILL WED FRENCH OFFICER.

Daughter of Sir Montague Allan Engaged to Thierry Mallet.

Special to The New York Times.

MONTREAL, Quebec, Feb. 16.—A private cable from London announces the engagement of Miss Martha Allan, daughter of Sir Montague and Lady Allan of Montreal, to Lieutenant Thierry Mallet of the 120th Chasseurs of the French Army. Lieutenant Mallet spent several years in Montreal before the war, and here he first met his fiancée. Their acquaintance was renewed in Paris during the war.

Lieutenant Mallet has won distinction on the battlefield. He has been twice wounded and has been decorated with the Military Cross by Prince Arthur of Connaught. He also received the Croix de Guerre and two crosses.

Miss Allan, whose sisters were drowned on the Lusitania, has been a volunteer nurse in England since the war started.

Asks $25,000 for Stielow Case.

ALBANY, Feb. 16.—A request for an appropriation of $25,000 for the expenses of an investigation of the case of Charles F. Stielow, serving a life sentence for the murder of Charles D. Phelps and his housekeeper, Margaret Wolcott, in Orleans County, in March, 1915, was sent to the Legislature by Governor Whitman today. The Governor explained that the investigation in regard to an alleged confession by Erwin King would be a State charge. "The Stielow matter," the Governor said, "must be settled for all time."

Rev. Dr. Joseph K. Greene.

The Rev. Dr. Joseph K. Greene, who retired in 1910 after being a missionary in Turkey for fifty-one years, and whose book "Leavening the Levant," published last year, has become a standard work on American activities in Turkey, died on Feb. 10, in Oberlin, Ohio, in his eighty-fifth year. He was born in Auburn, Maine, and was graduated from Bowdoin College in 1855, three years later receiving his degree from the Union Theological Seminary in this city. During the fifty-one years of his service in Constantinople, Dr. Greene made only two trips home, his third being on the occasion of his retirement in 1910. While in Turkey he was the editor of newspapers printed in Armenian, Greek, and Turkish.

Augustus Mead Husted.

Augustus Mead Husted, Treasurer of Brooks Brothers, clothiers, and for fifty-five years connnected with that firm, of which he was a member, died late Thursday night at his home in New Rochelle, in his seventy-ninth year. He was one of the old Volunteer Firemen of this city, and used to run with the engine known as the "Harry Howard." Mr. Husted was a member of the Church Club, and is survived by his wife, two daughters, and a son.

Obituary Notes.

JOHN S. GAFFNEY, Jr., a lifelong resident of Brooklyn and for twenty-four years with the United States Appraisers' Stores, died from pneumonia on Thursday at his home, 2,133 East Ninth Street, Flatbush. He left a widow and a daughter.

Mrs. CLARA C. WATERS, wife of Dr. R. E. Waters, a veterinary surgeon, died at her home, 28 Village Road, Gravesend, on Wednesday in her fifty-second year.

JOHN F. HEIL, 85 years old, a retired manufacturer of showcases, is dead at his home, 131 Dresden Street, Brooklyn, aged 85 years. He was a member of Tecumseh Lodge, No. 487, F. and A. M., and of Einigkeit Lodge of Odd Fellows.

Mrs. HARRIET C. HUNT, widow of William Hunt, a retired builder, died on Wednesday at her home, 259 Carroll Street, Brooklyn, in her eightieth year. She was a native of Lincolnshire, England, and was a member of the Westminster Presbyterian Church.

EDWARD M. COLEMAN, Jr., employed by the Title Guarantee and Trust Company and a member of Long Island Lodge, No. 382, F. and A. M., died on Thursday at his home, 523 Throop Avenue, Brooklyn, from pneumonia. He was 41 years old.

RUSSELL W. MURRAY, for many years with the Automatic Fire Alarm Company, died from heart disease on Thursday at his home, 246 Carroll Park, Brooklyn, the house in which he was born. Mr. Murray was one of the first members of the Crescent Athletic Club.

Mrs. VIRGINIA LEWIS SCHOONMAKER, widow of William J. Schoonmaker, Principal of the High School at St. James, L. I., died in a sanitarium at Brentwood, L. I., after an operation.

RICHARD D. ELDRIDGE, for nineteen years with the insurance agency of Andrew B. Newcombe, in Brooklyn, died at his home, 619 East Seventeenth Street, Flatbush, on Thursday. He was in his sixtieth year.

THOMAS BRYAN SADDINGTON, 78 years old, a retired builder of Brooklyn, died on Thursday at his home, 356 Hancock Street. He left a widow and two daughters.

STEPHEN J. PATTERSON, a Director and General Manager of the Scranton and Lehigh Coal Company, died from pneumonia on Thursday at his home, 597 Second Street, Brooklyn. Mr. Patterson was born in that borough forty-two years ago and was a son of the late Thomas J. Patterson, a former Tax Commissioner in Brooklyn. He was a member of the Hanover Club and of Loyola Council, K. of C. His wife and three sons survive him.

WILLIAM MARTIN, for thirty years a member of the Fire Department here and said to be the oldest active fireman in the United States, died yesterday at his home in Mamaroneck, in his eighty-ninth year.

Mrs. JOHN DUFFY, widow of the former Sheriff of Westchester County, died on Thursday night at her home in Port Chester, N. Y. She was a sister of former Sheriff James S. Merritt.

Mrs. LAURA A. KAYS COUSE, a resident of Newton, N. J., for eleven years, died at her home there on Thursday, in her seventy-eighth year.

Miss CATHERINE CREELEY, a resident for many years of Long Island City, died yesterday at her home, 196 Van Alst Avenue, in that place.

Mrs. ALICE CARTER GLEYSTEEN, wife of the Rev. William H. Gleysteen, a missionary in China, died on Monday in Peking.

MORRIS ROSENBERG, a general merchant of 97 Main Street, Bartow, Fla., was found dead yesterday from gas poisoning in his rooms at the Broadway Central Hotel. He was in his thirty-ninth year.

VIOLET SIDNEY, formerly a dancer with the Dillingham productions and part owner of the Athletic Dancing Studio, died on Thursday at her home, 63 West 124th Street.

JOHN B. GOODE, a lawyer living at 120 West Forty-eighth Street, died on Thursday in St. Francis Hospital.

Mrs. MARCIA LILLIAN CANDLER, widow of Flamen Ball Candler of Woodmere, L. I., formerly for many years a member of the firm of Jay & Candler of this city, died on Wednesday in Pasadena, Cal.

Mrs. MAE J. EDWORDS, wife of Guy J. Edwords, a member of the legal department of the Prudential Life Insurance Company, died yesterday at her home in Nutley, N. J., in her forty-third year.

Colonel MELVIN E. GRISBY of Sioux Falls, pioneer of South Dakota, and member of the Rough Rider regiment in the Spanish-American War, died Thursday night in Birmingham, Ala.

The Rev. THOMAS E. MARTINDALE, aged 73, of the Methodist Episcopal Conference of Wilmington, Del., died suddenly in Salisbury, Md., yesterday.

Captain WILLIAM CALLAWAY, aged 86, a veteran lake mariner, died in Milwaukee, Wis., yesterday.

EPPA J. RIXEY, aged 60, brother of former Surgeon General Presley M. Rixey, U. S. N., and father of Eppa Rixey, a pitcher of the Philadelphia Nationals, died of pneumonia yesterday at his home, University, Va.

DINE ON SMOKED GOLD-EYES

500 Canadian Campers Also Eat Saddle of Ontario Oozle.

More than 500 persons who have camped in Canada attended a dinner of the Canadian Camp last evening at the Hotel Astor, and feasted on smoked Lake Winnipeg gold-eyes, saddle of Ontario oozle, and martinettas brought from South America for the first time by Colonel Brainard, U. S. A.

The speakers were Dr. Robert T. Morris, Chairman of the Advisory Board; Professor Henry E. Crampton, Christian Leden, Powhatan Robinson, G. K. Noble, L. O. Armstrong, who told of expeditions among the islands of the South Pacific Ocean, Greenland, North Canada, British Columbia, Peru, and New Brunswick. Major Gen. Leonard Wood spoke briefly on preparedness and urged the club to start a movement for the organization of rifle clubs throughout the country.

"Canada typifies a people actuated with big convictions," General Wood said, "and willing to pay the price that all people who wish to live will always pay for their honest convictions. You hear today a great deal about America being a melting-pot for all the world. But, if the people who come here bring to these shores any of the animosities of the Old World, we do not want them. They must stand shoulder to shoulder for America."

James K. Hackett, who acted as toastmaster, led the orchestra in two pieces of his own composition, "The U. S. A.," dedicated to General Wood, and "Canada."

7-CARAT DIAMOND STOLEN.

Missing Gem Given to Count de Tolna Ancestor by an Empress.

The suit brought by Count Rudolphe Festetics de Tolna, son-in-law of the late Gardner Wetherbee, against the Fidelity and Casualty Company, to recover $5,000 on a burglary insurance policy, it was learned yesterday, is based on the theft of a diamond ring weighing seven carats, which was once owned by the Empress Maria Theresa of Austria. The ring was presented to Count Ladislaus Festetics, grandfather of the plaintiff, by the Austrian Empress, for services rendered in aiding her to retain her throne.

When the present war began the Count, who is a naturalized American, was living in Paris with his wife and mother, who had the ring. Fearing that it would be confiscated, because she is an Austrian, the Countess gave the ring to her son to bring to this country and keep for her. The ring was stolen from a chiffonier drawer in the Wetherbee residence at 241 West Seventy-second Street on Oct. 3 last.

FRANKLIN QUITS THE POST.

Disagrees with Its Editorial Policy Since the Break with Germany.

Dr. Fabian Franklin, associate editor of The Evening Post since October, 1909, has resigned because of a difference of opinion over the editorial policy of that paper since the declaration by Germany of her submarine campaign and the severance by this country of diplomatic relations. Explaining his resignation, he said last night:

"I believe in a more vigorous assertion of American rights than that represented by the editorial policy of The Evening Post."

Dr. Franklin was editor of The Baltimore News from 1895 to 1908. He left that paper when it was purchased by Frank Munsey.

CHARLES DE W. BACKUS DIES

Vice President of the First National Was 30 Years with the Bank.

Charles De Witt Backus, Vice President of the First National Bank of New York, died Thursday evening in the Mountainside Hospital of Glen Ridge, N. J., following an operation. Mr. Backus was well known by bankers throughout the country. He entered the service of the First National thirty years ago, and gradually worked himself up to the Vice Presidency. He was also a Trustee of the Bankers' Safe Deposit Company and an officer of the First Security Company.

Mr. Backus lived in Montclair, and was active in Montclair affairs, being a member of the Civic, Athletic, and Golf Clubs. He was in his fifty-ninth year and was unmarried.

The funeral services will be held this afternoon at his late home, 71 Maple Avenue.

John James Piatt, Poet.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Feb. 16.—John James Piatt, author and poet, whose literary works up to twenty years ago gained him national fame, died at his home here today in his eighty-third year. In 1860 he collaborated with William Dean Howells in writing the "Poems of Two Friends."

He was born in James's Mills, Dearborn County, Ind., and was educated in Capitol University and Kenyon College. During 1861-67 Mr. Piatt was a clerk in the United States Treasury Department, and during 1871-75 was Librarian of the House of Representatives. From 1882 until 1893 he served as a Consul in Ireland. In addition, Mr. Piatt was connected with The Cincinnati Chronicle and Commercial for several years. His most recent works were "The Union of American Poetry and Art" and "The Hesperian Tree."

Sculptor Rodin's Bride Dead.

PARIS, Feb. 16.—The Petit Journal reports the death at Meudon, after a long and painful illness, of Mme. Auguste Rodin, the wife of the famous sculptor. Mme. Rodin, whose maiden name was Rose Beurre, was married on Jan. 29 to the sculptor.

The marriage of Auguste Rodin last January was a surprise to his friends, as it came on the heels of a report, published in the Paris papers, that the sculptor, who is 76 years old, was seriously ill. The marriage took place at Meudon, and was attended by only a few intimate friends of the bride and bridegroom.

Richard Marston.

Richard Marston, the dean of scenic artists in this city, died yesterday at his home, 460 West 149th Street. He was born in London about seventy-five years ago. His father was Henry Marston, a Shakespearean actor.

Richard Marston began his career as an actor, and came to this country in his youth, but turned to scene-painting, which had since been his occupation for more than fifty years. He had charge of the preparation of the stage for some of the greatest spectacular productions ever shown in this country. For many years he painted the scenery for the late Richard Mansfield's productions, and he was employed often by Belasco. During recent years he had worked for Dodge & Castle, scenic artists.

Octave Mirbeau, French Author.

PARIS, Feb. 16.—Octave Mirbeau, the author, died here today.

Octave Mirbeau was born in 1850 in Theviers, Colvados, and was educated in the Jesuit College at Vannes. He was a dramatic critic in his early journalistic years, but later became a writer along more varied lines, the author of a number of works of fiction and of several plays, one of which "Les Mauvais Bergers," was played in 1897 by Sarah Bernhardt. Captain Alfred Dreyfus was warmly defended by M. Mirbeau in his writings in the early stages of the Dreyfus case.

Marriage and death notices intended for insertion in The New York Times may be telephoned to 1000 Bryant.

Born.

GOLDBERG.—To Mr. and Mrs. Monroe S. Goldberg, 420 Riverside Drive, a daughter, Feb. 10.

Engaged.

HECHT—MARQUIS.—Mrs. Carrie Marquis, 132 West 93d, announces the engagement of her daughter, Gladys, to Edgar Hecht of Norfolk.

SOKOLOW—TURKELTAUB.—Mr. and Mrs. Max Turkeltaub of 1,211 Madison Av. announce the betrothal of their daughter, Dorothy, to Mr. Harry J. Sokolow of Brooklyn. Reception notice later.

Married.

MINRATH—AMEND.—June 11, 1916, by the Rev. John Campbell, Church of the Mediator, New York, Gertrude Lillian, daughter of the late Robert F. and Josephine Amend, to Scott Ellis Minrath, son of Ferdinand R. and Alice Minrath.

WILSON—CLARK.—Thursday, Feb. 15, at Grace Church Chantry, by the Rev. Charles L. Slattery, D. D., Mary de Forest, daughter of Louis Crawford Clark, Esq., of New York, to the Rev. Charles Chase Wilson of Boston.

Died.

ALLEN.—Feb. 14, James, aged 59, beloved husband of the late Catharine and father of J. Harry and Ernest Allen. Relatives and friends, also members of W. S. Hancock Council, 952, Royal Arcanum, and the Columbia Cricket and Football Club are invited to attend the funeral services at the chapel of the Stephen Merritt Burial and Cremation Company, 161 8th Av., corner 18th St., Saturday evening, 8 o'clock.

BACKUS.—Charles D., suddenly, at Montclair, New Jersey, on Feb. 15. Funeral services will be held at his home in Montclair on Saturday afternoon at 3:15. Special train will leave Lackawanna Station, Hoboken, at 2:25, returning after the services.

BIRNBAUM.—Alice, (nee Carroll,) at her residence, 167 East 89th St. Funeral notice hereafter.

BREMMER.—On Feb. 15, 1917, after a short illness, John Bremmer, in his 82d year. Friends, relatives, and members of United Brothers Lodge, 356, F. and A. M., and New York Confectioners' Guard, are respectfully invited to attend funeral service at his late residence, 118 Vanderveer Place, Woodhaven, L. I., N. Y., on Saturday, Feb. 17, at 8 P. M. Interment private. St. Louis, Mo., papers please copy.

BRIGGS.—Feb. 14, 1917, at her home, 630 Briggs Av., Richmond Hill, Mary Rose Briggs, daughter of the late Captain Jeremiah Briggs. Funeral services at the Church of the Resurrection, Richmond Hill, Saturday, Feb. 17, at 2 o'clock. Interment Cypress Hills Cemetery. Kindly omit flowers.

CANDLER.—Suddenly at Pasadena, Cal., on Wednesday, Feb. 14, 1917, M. Lillian Candler, widow of Flamen Ball Candler, in her 72d year.

CARY.—Feb. 15, 1917, at Palm Beach, Fla., Hamilton Wilkes Cary, son of the late William F. and Lena L. Cary, in the 55th year of his age. Funeral services at Grace Church Chantry, Broadway and 10th St., on Tuesday, Feb. 20, at 10 A. M.

COLEMAN.—On Feb. 15, 1917, Edward M. Coleman, Jr., beloved husband of Clara Coleman. Relatives, friends, and Long Island Lodge 382, F. and A. M., are invited to attend funeral services at his late home, 523 Throop Av., Brooklyn, Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

CORBISHLEY.—At 637 Madison St., Brooklyn, Frank S., youngest child of Charles J. and Lydia F. Corbishley, born Dec. 19, 1916, died Feb. 15, 1917. Funeral private.

DAVOL.—On Feb. 16th, Mrs. Annie M. Davol, mother of Mrs. John Francis Strauss of Larchmont, N. Y., in her 78th year. Funeral private. Omit flowers. Chicago and Philadelphia papers please copy.

DE LOS RIOS.—On Feb. 16, Elias, at his residence, 855 West End Av. Funeral services at his late residence on Saturday morning at 11 o'clock. Interment Calvary Cemetery.

DEVLIN.—At Petersburg, Va., Wednesday, Feb. 14, Florence, widow of the late John S. Devlin. Funeral Saturday, Feb. 17, 2 P. M., from First Congregational Church, Bergen and Boyd Avs., Jersey City.

DWIGHT.—Nancy Everett, infant daughter of Dr. Kirby Dwight and Mrs. Genevieve Ketchum Dwight. Notice of funeral hereafter.

EDMONDS.—On Friday, Feb. 16, Mary E. (Owen,) widow of Major Howard Edmonds of Washington, D. C. Interment at Oak Hill Cemetery, Washington, Sunday, at 3.

EDWORDS.—Suddenly, at Nutley, N. J., Feb. 16, Mae S. Edwords, wife of Guy J. Edwords and sister of Mrs. Arthur McMillan and Mrs. N. Archibald Shaw. Funeral on Sunday, Feb. 18, at Grace Episcopal Church, Nutley, N. J., at 2:30 P. M.

FERGUSON.—On Thursday, Feb. 15, James, aged 51 years. Services at his late residence, 1,376 Ogden Av., Bronx, N. Y., Monday morning at 9:30. Interment Sleepy Hollow Cemetery, Tarrytown, N. Y., at 11:15 A. M.

GLEYSTEEN.—Feb. 12, in Peking, China, of pneumonia, Alice Carter, wife of Rev. William H. Gleysteen and daughter of the late Theodore R. Carter of Montclair, N. J.

Died.

GOULD.—Mary Pierrepont, widow of the late James Henry Gould and daughter of the late Joseph Alfred Perry and Emily Constable Pierrepont, in her 63d year. Services at St. Luke's Church, Convent Av. and West 141st St., Sunday, Feb. 18, at 3:30 o'clock. Interment at Seneca Falls, N. Y. Kindly omit flowers.

GREEN.—Dr. Maurice, suddenly, Feb. 16, at his residence, 2,984 Bainbridge Av. Notice of funeral hereafter.

GREENE.—Rev. Dr. Joseph K., of pneumonia, at Oberlin, Ohio, Feb. 10, aged 84, for 51 years a missionary of the American Board in Turkey.

HEIL.—Suddenly on Feb. 14, 1917, John F. Heil in his 86th year. Funeral services on Saturday, Feb. 17, at 8 P. M., at the residence of his son-in-law, Frederick Fauerbach, 131 Dresden St., Brooklyn. Relatives and friends and Tecumseh Lodge No. 487 F. & A. M., Einigkeit Lodge No. 14 I. O. O. F. Interment private.

HICOK.—Suddenly, on Friday, Feb. 16, Mary L., wife of the late Calvin D. Hicok, in her 72d year. Funeral services on Sunday, Feb. 18, at 2 o'clock, from her late home, 360 East 193d St., Bronx.

HIGINBOTHOM.—Territt T., of St. Georges, Bermuda, Feb. 15, 1917, at St. Luke's Hospital, New York. Services in Bermuda.

HILL.—On Monday, Feb. 12, 1917, at the Pennsylvania Hospital, Philadelphia, of pleuro-pneumonia, Elizabeth N. Hill. Services and interment at her home, Augusta, Ga.

HOBBY.—At his home, 467 Hancock St., Brooklyn, on Friday, Feb. 16, 1917, Lewis H. Hobby, Jr., beloved husband of Cora N. Hobby, in his 75th year. Funeral services will be held at Janes M. E. Church, Reid Av., corner Monroe St., Brooklyn, on Sunday, at 2:30 P. M.

HUSTED.—On Feb. 15, Augustus Mead Husted, age 78. Funeral from his late home, 264 Webster Av., New Rochelle, N. Y., Sunday, Feb. 18, at 2 P. M.

IRELAND.—Suddenly, at 35 Fort Washington Av., Alfred Walker, beloved husband of Charlotte Davies Ireland. Funeral from the residence of his father, John H. Ireland, 44 West 47th St., Sunday, Feb. 18, at 10:30 A. M.

JOSLYN.—On Feb. 16, 1917, Benjamin Follett Joslyn, son of the late Judge Chauncey Joslyn of Ypsilanti, Mich., beloved husband of Lucie Pitts Joslyn, and beloved father of Lucille G. Joslyn. Notice of funeral hereafter.

KAUFMAN.—Jennie I., (nee Stolworthy,) beloved wife of Adolph Kaufman, on Friday, Feb. 16, 1917, at her residence, 601 West 176th St. Funeral Monday, Feb. 19, at 9:30 A. M.; thence to the Roman Catholic Church of the Incarnation, corner of St. Nicholas Av. and West 175th St., where solemn requiem mass will be offered.

LAWLES.—Dudley, beloved son of Joseph H. and Julia Weeks Lawles, Feb. 16. Notice of funeral later, 640 Putnam Av., Brooklyn.

LAWRENCE.—Entered into rest, after a brief illness, Hon. Abraham Riker Lawrence, former Justice of the Supreme Court and son of the Hon. John L. Lawrence, Controller of the City, in the 85th year of his age. Funeral services at his late residence, 69 Washington Place, on Saturday, Feb. 17, at 11 A. M.

LAWRENCE.—The Association of the Bar of the City of New York, 42 West 44th St.: The President has appointed the ex-Presidents, the Chairman of the Executive Committee, the Chairman of the Grievance Committee, the Chairman of the Committee on the Amendment of the Law, and the Chairman of the Judiciary Committee as a committee to represent the association at the funeral of Hon. Abraham R. Lawrence, a charter member of the association, to be held at his late residence, 69 Washington Place, on Saturday, Feb. 17th, 1917, at 11 A. M. You are requested to meet at the house at 10:45 A. M.

CHARLES H. STRONG, Secretary.

LAWRENCE.—Saint Nicholas Society of the City of New York, 43 Cedar St., New York.—It is with deep regret that announcement is made of the death of Abraham Riker Lawrence, a member and former President of this society, on Feb. 14, 1917.

McLAUGHLIN.—On Thursday, Feb. 15, 1917, Charles W. McLaughlin, in his 64th year. Relatives and friends, also members of the Adelphic Lodge, No. 348, F. and A. M., and New York Council, No. 348, R. A., are invited to attend services at Bethany Presbyterian Church, McDonough St. and Howard Av., Brooklyn, Saturday, Feb. 17, at 8:30 P. M. Interment in Woodlawn Cemetery.

MARSTON.—On Feb. 16, suddenly, Richard Marston, beloved husband of Francis Osgood Marston. Funeral services hereafter.

MARTIN.—On Friday, Feb. 16, 1917, Anna Margaret, wife of Enrique T. Martin, in her 42d year. Funeral services at her late residence, 104 Garfield Place, Brooklyn, Sunday, the 18th inst., at 4 P. M. Interment private.

MORRIS.—On Friday, Feb. 16, Max Morris, beloved brother of Johanna Morris. Funeral services at his late residence, 254 West 98th St., Sunday, Feb. 18, at 2 P. M. Incineration at Fresh Pond, L. I. Kindly omit flowers.

MURRAY.—On Thursday, Feb. 15, 1917, at his home, 246 Carroll Park, Brooklyn, Russel W., eldest son of Martha H. and the late Jacob B. Murray. Services private. Friends and relatives are particularly requested not to send flowers. Westerly (R. I.) and Hillsdale (N. Y.) papers please copy.

OATMAN.—At Wichita, Kan., on Feb. 15, 1917, Herbert Eugene Oatman, in his 38th year. Funeral at Wichita, Saturday, Feb. 17. Interment Woodlawn Cemetery, New York, at convenience of the family.

Died.

PATTERSON.—On Feb. 15, 1917, Stephen J., beloved son of the late Thomas J. and Matilda Patterson, at his residence, 597 2d St., Brooklyn. Solemn requiem mass will be offered for the repose of his soul at the Church of St. Francis Xavier, 6th Av. and Carroll St., Brooklyn, on Feb. 17, 1917, at 10 A. M. Kindly omit flowers. Interment private.

PRESTON.—George. Services "THE FUNERAL CHURCH," Broadway, 66th, and 67th, Monday, 2 o'clock. Auspices Actors' Fund.

RUBEN.—On Feb. 16, Lina, aged 74, native of Germany, mother of Paul R. Ruben of San Francisco and Ida R. Ellis of New York City. Funeral Sunday, Feb. 18, at 10 A. M. Services at 10 East 22d St. Interment private. Omit flowers.

SANDERS.—On Feb. 15, 1917, Kathleen Crawford, wife of James W. Sanders and daughter of Samuel H. and Helen D. Crawford, in her 21st year. Funeral service will be held at 22 Plymouth St., Montclair, N. J., on Sunday, Feb. 18, at 2 P. M.

SATTERLEE.—On Thursday, Feb. 15, 1917, at his residence, 108 East 86th Street, Richard Sherwood Satterlee, beloved husband of Charlotte Severson Satterlee and son of Sarah and the late George B. Satterlee, in his 57th year. Funeral services will be held at St. George's Chapel, Stuyvesant Square and 16th St., (East of 3d Av.,) on Saturday, Feb. 17, at 2:30 P. M. Interment private.

SATTERLEE.—Veterans of the Seventh Regiment, N. G. N. Y.: Members are requested to attend the funeral services of Richard Sherwood Satterlee, (10th Co.,) from St. George's Chapel, Stuyvesant Square and 16th St., New York City, on Saturday, Feb. 17, at 2:30 P. M.

THOMAS DIMOND, President.

SATTERLEE.—The New York Commandery, Naval and Military Order, Spanish-American War, announces with regret the death of their late companion, Captain Richard S. Satterlee, Lieutenant, 12th N. Y. Volunteers. Companions are requested to attend the funeral on Feb. 17, at 2:30 P. M., at St. George's Chapel.

JOHN J. BYRNE, Commander.

SCHNITZLER.—Anthony, aged 38, husband of Dorothea Schnitzler, son of the late Robert and Antoinette. Funeral services Saturday, 8 P. M., 131 11th St., Long Island City. Interment private.

SCHWARZKOPF.—At his home, 42 Hudson Av., Town of Union, N. J., on Friday, Feb. 16, 1917, Hans, beloved husband of Emma Schwarzkopf, aged 47 years. Incineration will be held on Sunday, Feb. 18, 1917, at 3 P. M., at the New York and New Jersey Crematory, Boulevard and Humboldt St., North Bergen. Relatives and friends, also Union Hill Liedertafel and the Old People's Home Benevolent Association are respectfully invited to attend.

SEVERANCE.—At Point Pleasant, N. J., Feb. 6, 1917, Elizabeth N. Severance, daughter of the late George and Mary Elizabeth Severance. Plattsburg, N. Y., papers please copy.

SHOENBERG.—Suddenly, on Feb. 15, at Augusta, Ga., Delia F. Shoenberg, widow of the late Joseph E. Shoenberg, and dearly beloved mother of Vivian S. August. Funeral services will be held at the Hotel St. Regis on Monday, Feb. 19, at 10 o'clock.

SIDNEY.—Violet. Services THE FUNERAL CHURCH, Broadway, 66th and 67th, Saturday, 11 o'clock. Auspices Actors' Fund.

SMITH.—Stanton William, age 7, son of Frederick William and Alberta Irwin Smith, suddenly, on Friday afternoon. Notice of funeral hereafter.

STAUBACH.—At Yonkers, N. Y., on Friday, Feb. 16, 1917, Elise Staubach, wife of Baldwin Staubach. Funeral services at her late residence, 55 Cliff Av., Yonkers, N. Y., Monday morning, at 10 o'clock. Interment at Fishkill Rural Cemetery.

STERN.—Suddenly, on Feb. 16, August, beloved husband of Linda, and father of Albert and Edna. Funeral private.

STEWART.—On Feb. 15, at his residence, 1,024 Cauldwell Av., Matthew, beloved husband of Catherine Stewart. Requiem mass at St. Augustine's Church, 167th St. and Franklin Av., Bronx, on Monday, Feb. 19, at 10 A. M.

STOCKVIS.—Barney, Feb. 16, 61st year, beloved brother of Mrs. Annie Willcocks, Mrs. J. E. Hardenberg, Frank and Ben Stockvis. Relatives, friends, and members of Typographical Union No. 6, of Brooklyn Lodge, No. 288, F. and A. M., are invited to attend the funeral Sunday, Feb. 18, at 2 P. M., at Mrs. Willcocks's, 76 St. Nicholas Place, near 154th.

STRONG.—On Feb. 15, Emily W., daughter of the late Robert and Sarah M. Strong, nee Holmes, in her 84th year. Funeral services at the chapel of the home, 104th St. and Amsterdam Av., Saturday, Feb. 17, at 9:30 A. M.

STURTEVANT.—Suddenly, at his residence, 112 East 17th St., New York City, Joseph W. Sturtevant. Funeral from St. George's Chapel, Monday, 19th inst., at 10:30 A. M.

TAILER.—Entered into rest, after a brief illness, at his late residence, 11 Washington Square North, E. N. Tailer in the 87th year of his age. Funeral services at the Church of the Ascension, 5th Av. and 10th St., at 10 A. M. on Saturday, Feb. 17.

TAILER.—The New York Chapter of the Colonial Order: It is with deep regret that announcement is made of the death on Thursday, Feb. 15th, 1917, of Edward N. Tailer, a member of this society and formerly the Chancellor of the New York chapter of the order. Members are requested to attend the funeral.

WILLIAM GORDON VER PLANCK, Recorder.

TAILER.—Saint Nicholas Society of the City of New York, 43 Cedar Street, New York. It is with deep regret that announcement is made of the death of Edward Neufville Tailer, a member of this Society, on Feb. 15, 1917.

DE LANCEY NICOLL, President.
GUY VAN AMRINGE, Secretary.

TOWNLEY.—At Westfield, N. J., on Friday, Feb. 16, 1917, Sarah Elizabeth, wife of James Hervey Townley. Funeral services at the home of her son, Moreland Tichenor Townley, 505 Kimball Av., at 2:30 P. M., on Sunday, Feb. 18.

TUTHILL.—Albert B., Feb. 17, in the 64th year of his age, at the residence of his son, 98 Claremont Av., Ridgewood, N. J. Notice of funeral hereafter.

VATABLE.—At her residence, 137 West 71st St., Josephine, daughter of the late H. A. Vatable. Funeral on Monday at 10:45 at the Church of the Blessed Sacrament, 71st St. and Broadway.

VATER.—Mary E., beloved wife of Henry Vater, on Friday evening, at her home, 1,186 Clay Av., Bronx. Funeral notice later.

WALKER.—Marion Dwight, beloved wife of William Isaac Walker. Funeral services will be held at her residence, 11 Mount Morris Park West, Monday, Feb. 19, at 10:30 A. M.

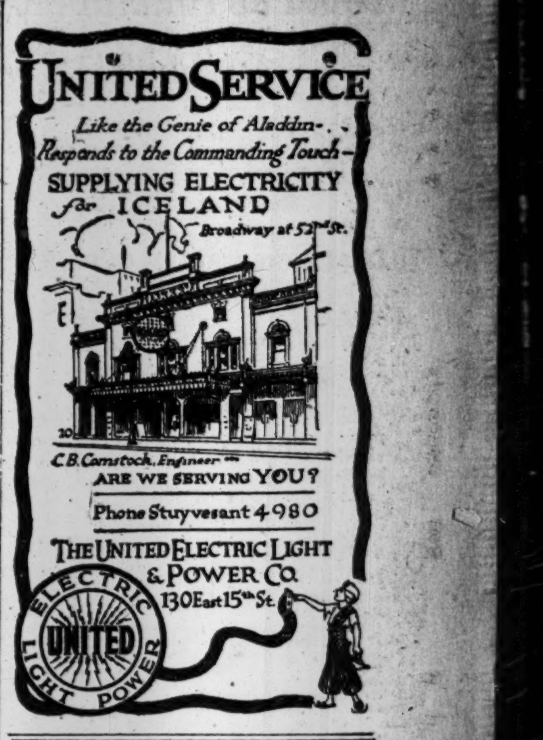
WINTER.—On Friday, Feb. 16, 1917, Anne MacCulloch, wife of William Winter, in her 71st year. Funeral services at her late residence, 98 South Oxford St., Brooklyn, on Sunday, Feb. 18, at 6:30 P. M. Interment private.

WOODRUFF.—Suddenly, on Feb. 14, Marietta Anthony Dockstater, wife of Bayard Woodruff and mother of Mrs. Carrie W. North. Funeral services on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at the Church of the Divine Paternity, 76th St. and Central Park West. Interment private.

BRADY.—Johanna, 746 Jackson Av., Feb. 14, aged 81. Funeral today, 11 A. M.
BROMLEY.—Joseph, 441 West 56th St., Feb. 14. Funeral today, 9 A. M.
BURKE.—Mary, 324 West 145th St., Feb. 14. Funeral today, 9:30 A. M.
CARROLL.—Walter, 417 East 34th St., Feb. 15. Funeral tomorrow, 1:30 P. M.
COLLINS.—Jeremiah, 455 East 135th St., Feb. 15. Funeral notice later.
DALY.—John J., 4,819 Fort Hamilton Parkway, Feb. 13. Funeral today, 10 A. M.
DOERMER.—Elizabeth, 2,808 7th Av., aged 76. Funeral tomorrow, 1 P. M.
DUNBAR.—Lulu, 57 East 86th St., Feb. 15. Funeral today, 9:30 A. M.
FAHNER.—George, 301 East 57th St., Feb. 15. Funeral today, 2 P. M.
GELL.—Arthur, 3,431 Tiemann Av., Feb. 15, aged 45. Funeral tomorrow, 4:30 P. M.
KEATING.—Bernard, 432 West 51st St., Feb. 17. Funeral today, 9 A. M.
KENNEDY.—John, 406 West 34th St., Feb. 14. Funeral tomorrow, 1:30 P. M.
LOTZ.—Elise, 1,314 2d Av., Feb. 14. Funeral today, 2 P. M.
McCARTY.—Denis, 422 East 80th St., Feb. 14. Funeral tomorrow, 2 P. M.
McGRANE.—Michael J., 1,088 2d Av., Feb. 15. Funeral today, 9:30 A. M.
McMANUS.—Amelia, 815 Hunt's Point Av., Feb. 14. Funeral today, 9 A. M.
McNAMEE.—Thomas, 201 East 63d St., Feb. 14. Funeral today, 8:30 P. M.
MARIN.—Miguel, Feb. 15. Funeral 130 Greenwich Av., today, 10 A. M.
MEADE.—Mary, 333 West 43d St., Feb. 15. Notice funeral later.
O'HARE.—Rose, 316 East 57th St., Feb. 15. Funeral today, 9:30 A. M.
O'KEEFE.—Timothy, 344 East 58th St., Feb. 15. Funeral notice later.
O'KEEFE.—William, 182 West 251st St., Feb. 15. Funeral today, 10 A. M.
RANDOLPH.—Annie, 342 West 11th St., Feb. 14. Funeral today, 8:30 A. M.
ROPER.—Kate, 2,664 8th Av., Feb. 14. Funeral today, 9 P. M.
SLATTERY.—Katherine Berry, 288 West 70th St., Feb. 15. Funeral Feb. 19, 9:30 A. M.
STRICKLAND.—Emily, 901 3d Av., Feb. 14. Funeral today, 1 P. M.
SPALDING.—James A., 565 7th Av., Feb. 15, aged 56. Funeral today, 9 A. M.
WEAVER.—Ella, 487 West 56th St., Feb. 15. Funeral today, 2 P. M.

Brooklyn.

BURTON.—William T., 231 Bay Ridge Av., Feb. 16, aged 42. Funeral service today, 8 P. M.
BRANDT.—Dr. Washington, 251 Carroll St., Feb. 14, aged 58.
COURTER.—Mary J., 1,920 63d St., Feb. 14. Funeral service today, 8 P. M.
ELDRIDGE.—Richard Dillon, 619 East 17th St., Feb. 15. Funeral service tomorrow, 2:30 P. M.
FLEMING.—John Edward, 463 Belmont Av., Feb. 15. Funeral Feb. 19, 9:30 A. M.
GAFFNEY.—John S., Jr., 2,133 East 9th St., Feb. 15. Funeral today, 10:30 A. M.
GLOTTHAAR.—Marguerite, 635 Crescent St., Feb. 15. Funeral today, 10 P. M.
HUNT.—Harriet C., 259 Carroll St., Feb. 14, aged 80.
LIGINGER.—Jane Ruxton, 892 Bedford Av., Feb. 15. Funeral today, 9 A. M.
MACKEY.—Magdalena, 2,014 Gates Av., Feb. 15. Funeral tomorrow, 2 P. M.
MATTHEWS.—John, 365 51st St., Feb. 15, aged 50. Funeral tomorrow, 2 P. M.
MURRAY.—John M., 449 7th St., Feb. 15, aged 52. Funeral today, 9:30 A. M.
OSBORNE.—Andrew, 304 St. John's Place, Feb. 14, aged 44. Funeral today, 11 A. M.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QUINN.—Sara Louise, 4,610 Fort Hamilton Parkway, Feb. 14. Funeral today, 10:30 A. M.
ROESER.—Frederick C., 732 Sackett St., Feb. 15. Funeral today, 2 P. M.
SADDINGTON.—Thomas Bryan, 356 Hancock St., Feb. 15, aged 78. Funeral services today, 8 P. M.
SCHACHTEL.—Anna, 111 Pine St., Feb. 14. Funeral today, 2 P. M.
STOTHERS.—Charles, Sr., 1,544 Putnam Av., Feb. 15, aged 57. Funeral services today, 8 P. M.
THOMPSON.—Winthrop W., 383 Hancock St., Feb. 16. Funeral tomorrow, 8 P. M.
WALLACE.—George A., 32 Halsey St., Feb. 15, aged 40. Funeral today, 10 A. M.
WATERS.—Clara C., 28 Village Road, Feb. 15. Funeral today, 2 P. M.
WILSON.—William, 68 Sunnyside Av., Feb. 15. Funeral tomorrow, 2 P. M.

Jersey City and Newark.

BETTINGER.—Margaret, 379 Communipaw Av., Jersey City, Feb. 15. Funeral tomorrow, 3 P. M.
BURNETT.—Lillian, 155 Danforth Av., Jersey City, Feb. 16. Funeral Feb. 19, 2 P. M.
CAMPBELL.—General Edward A., Newark, Feb. 15. Funeral 516 Broad St., today, 2:30 P. M.
CORCORAN.—Bridget, 475 Mercer St., Jersey City, Feb. 15. Funeral Feb. 19, 9 A. M.
DAVIES.—Letty, Madison Av., Jersey City, Feb. 15. Funeral notice later.
DEUCHLER.—Joseph, 102 19th Av., Newark, Feb. 16, aged 46.
FINIGAN.—James, 365 Walnut St., Newark, Feb. 14. Funeral today, 8 P. M.
FITZPATRICK.—William P., 3 Wayne St., Jersey City, Feb. 15. Funeral notice later.
FOX.—Bartholomew, 15 Jelliff Av., Newark, Feb. 15, aged 18. Funeral notice later.
HAUMACHER.—Sophie J., 258 South Orange Av., Newark, Feb. 15, aged 78. Funeral today, 2:30 P. M.
HUGHES.—Thomas, 188 Ferry St., Newark, Feb. 15. Funeral notice later.
HOLDEN.—Mary A., 624 High St., Newark, Feb. 15. Funeral tomorrow, 2:30 P. M.
KNAPP.—Ruth Ann, 139 Pacific St., Newark, Feb. 15. Funeral today, 3:30 P. M.
LINDORFER.—Carl G., Jr., 348 South 6th St., Newark, aged 11. Funeral Feb. 19, 2 P. M.
McGLYNN.—Annie, 106 Summer Av., Newark, Feb. 16. Funeral notice later.
MAVES.—Frank, 236½ 7th St., Jersey City, Feb. 14. Funeral today, 8 A. M.
MOLATT.—Angeline, 90 Summer Av., Newark, Feb. 15, aged 85. Funeral notice later.
PRESSLER.—Herman L., 587 South 18th St., Newark, Feb. 15, aged 56. Funeral Feb. 19, 3 P. M.
SCHMITT.—George W., 29 Clay St., Newark, Feb. 14. Funeral today, 2:30 P. M.
TESCHMER.—Frederick E., 324 St. Paul's Av., Jersey City, Feb. 15. Funeral services today, 8 P. M.
VAN ARSDAL.—George J., 162 Sip Av., Jersey City, Feb. 15. Funeral services today, 8 P. M.
WHITTEMORE.—Mary J., 171 Summit St., Newark, Feb. 16. Funeral services today, 8 P. M.

Long Island.

BROWN.—Maria Louisa, 1,258 Vine St., Morris Park, Feb. 14. Funeral services today, 8 P. M.
GALLAGHER.—Margaret, 79 Greenpoint Av., Long Island City, Feb. 16. Funeral Feb. 19, 9:30 A. M.
GREELEY.—Catherine, 196 Van Alst Av., Long Island City, Feb. 16. Funeral Feb. 19, 9 A. M.
LAWSON.—Louis P., 14 Compton Terrace, Jamaica, Feb. 16. Funeral tomorrow, 4 P. M.
WYCHOFF.—Abraham A., 87 Bergen Av., Jamaica, Feb. 15, aged 65. Funeral services tomorrow, 3 P. M.

In Memoriam.

DILLON.—Alfred J., requiem, (month's mind) Immaculate Conception Church, East 14th St., Saturday, at 8.

GROLLMAN.—In cherished memory of our darling daughter and sister, Beatrice, in her 13th year, with broken heart of sorrow, just one year ago today, we watched one we loved dearly silently pass away. Dearest Beatrice, whom we loved but could not save, we miss thee from thy home, dear; we miss thy tender, gracious smile, and the sunshine of thy face and thy fond and eager care. We miss our loved one everywhere. Departed this life Feb. 17, 1916.

CORDUKE.—Catherine V., mass St. Stephen's Church, East 28th St., today, 9 A. M.
WILLIAMS.—M. E., mass Lady Chapel of St. Patrick's Cathedral, today, 10 A. M.

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DEALS ON MARGIN OPPOSED

Whipple, in Reviewing Work of Rules Committee, Favors Laws to Curb Speculation.

The New York Stock Exchange disapproves the employment of newspaper representatives for the purpose of obtaining confidential or privileged information. Hereafter a member disregarding this policy of the exchange will be liable to suspension for a period not exceeding a year.

The Governing Committee of the Exchange, at a special meeting yesterday afternoon, adopted the following resolution:

Whereas, It appears from the investigation by the Committee on Rules of the House of Representatives that certain members of the New York Stock Exchange have employed newspaper representatives for the purpose of obtaining confidential or privileged information, therefore be it

Resolved, That the direct or indirect employment of representatives of the press by a member of the New York Stock Exchange, or by his firm, for the purpose of obtaining advance or confidential information is an act detrimental to the interest or welfare of the exchange.

Section 9 of Article XVII. of the Constitution of the New York Stock Exchange provides that the Governing Committee may, by a vote of a majority of all its existing members, suspend from the Exchange for a period of one year any member who may be adjudged guilty of "any act which may be determined by said committee to be detrimental to the interest or welfare of the exchange."

Whipple Opposes Short Sales.

If short selling in the stock market is a good thing, why is it that practically all the bankers and brokers called in the "leak" inquiry said they never made short sales?

This question was asked yesterday by Sherman L. Whipple, counsel to the House Rules Committee, in the inquiry it made into the "leak" to Wall Street on the President's peace notes. Mr. Whipple will leave New York this morning for Washington to assist in drafting the committee's report. He shares with Chairman Henry and several members of the committee the opinion that short sales, trading by brokers in stocks bought by customers on margin, and, indeed, all margin trading, is questionable.

"It has been brought out in this inquiry as it never was before how the public is made to foot the bill of the Wall Street speculator," Mr. Whipple said. "Take one house in this city, for instance. We have shown that at the time of the break it held more than 300,000 shares, purchased by thousands of customers all over the country, all held on a twenty-point margin or thereabouts.

"We have definitely established that information of a nature to break the market reached Wall Street hours before it was generally known, and we have shown how fortunes were made in short selling on that day. As soon as the market broke, long margin accounts were closed out, and the very people whose stock was borrowed by the short sellers lost every cent they had put into the market.

"We have shown what could be done with advance information. We have shown whether or not men could make millions out of advance information. It can now be seen whether or not there is enough in it to bribe a Government employe to get information. If a man can obtain $100 through advance information, he will not pay much for it, but if he could obtain millions, he could afford to pay more.

"The very persons who advise the necessity and even the benefit of short selling to prevent extreme depression lose sight of the fact that the thing upon which short selling lives is marginal trading. If there were no marginal trading there would be no stock in a position to be lent. You see, when a person buys stock on margin, not only is he engaged in a gamble, but he lays his stock open to be hypothecated or borrowed by the short seller. If there is no stock held by brokers on margin there is no one who owns stock outright who is going to lend it to the short trader.

"When the people of the West and South realize that it has been their stock, borrowed and sold, which has enabled certain speculators to reap a profit by the break, and to whose interest it was that the market did break, there will be pressure exerted upon Congress to favor the passage of bills which will make both short selling and marginal trading illegal. When that is done, there will be eliminated the dangerous elements in the Stock Exchange."

Livermore Explains His Tip.

Jesse L. Livermore, who, it was hinted Thursday, was the unnamed speculator who was 80,000 shares short when the break came on Dec. 20 and 21, when he covered, wired to Mr. Whipple yesterday that what information he had about the pending peace note was gained from a telegram which he read about 1 o'clock on Dec. 20 in the office of Finley, Barrell & Co. This telegram had been sent from Chicago and was predicated upon a telegram sent there by W. W. Price, of The Washington Star.

It was estimated that the speculator, named only as "J. L. L.," made between $800,000 and $1,000,000 through his short interest, but it was pointed out by Mr. Whipple that he had been accumulating the short interest since Nov. 1. In his telegram Mr. Livermore said that after he saw the telegram he wired to the Washington office of Harriman & Co., his brokers, and asked if they had any advance information on the peace notes; when he received a negative reply he sent them the substance of the Finley Barrell & Co. telegram from Chicago.

Mr. Whipple said that the committee had cleared the atmosphere beclouded by the charges made by Thomas W. Lawson; that it had discovered the leak, and had found who had profited, and that it had exonerated the names of the public officials who had been unjustly accused of making personal profit of information they got in Washington in the course of their official duties.

He was asked if the committee would make any recommendations in regard to F. A. Connolly, of F. A. Connolly & Co., of Washington, whose testimony stands on the record as saying that it was he who sent the "leak" telegram to Hutton & Co., whereas later J. Fred Essary, a newspaper man, testified, and was corroborated, that it was he (Essary) who sent the telegram.

Mr. Whipple said that any question of false statements would be considered by the committee in executive session in Washington. He said he did not know that the committee would in its report make any recommendations as to remedying certain conditions in the stock market, but that it probably would lay the matter before Congress.

A special messenger took to Washington yesterday the accounts of 400 brokers, which will be searched for the names of Government officials. The committee has until Feb. 27 to make its report.

TAFT PLEADS FOR LOYALTY.

"Stand by President Wilson," He Tells Indiana Legislature.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 16.—Advocating at least one year of military training for all males between the ages of 19 and 24 years, and asserting that if a league to enforce peace is formed at the close of the European war America should join it, ex-President Taft addressed the State Legislature in joint session here late today. He urged all true Americans to stand by President Wilson and Congress in the crisis.

"The question," said Mr. Taft, "of standing by our country, whether right or wrong, has given many people some concern. But there can be no such question here. America is right. Our rights as neutrals have been violated. War is a horrible thing, but there are worse things than war.

"We should have an army fitting to defend ourselves. You can't recruit an army at $15 a month. There is only one way. Universal compulsory training grates on our traditions. Yet, when we face the fact of its necessity and what it is, there is much to be said for it.

"The General Staff of the army has fixed one year for youths between the ages of 19 and 24 as the least length of time that will give them the necessary preparation. This year will make them better men and will bring to them some sense of obligation to their Government."

Mr. Taft quoted Lord Grey as saying the present war would be in vain if it did not end in some league to enforce peace, and continued:

"Ought we to join such a league? I think we ought. As a purely selfish proposition we would be safer in it than out of it. Instead of interfering with the Monroe Doctrine it would help it. With such a league we could prevent a small fire from becoming a general conflagration."

The former President was in Indianapolis to address the annual meeting of the Associated Employers of Indianapolis and attend a dinner given by it.

NEW ROCKAWAY ACT WILL PASS MONDAY

Measure Giving Fort Site to Army to be Free from Land-Trading Feature.

OFFICIALS IN CONFERENCE

Mayor, Senator Mills, and Colonel Abbot Reach Solution of Problem—Defense Due Later.

A new enabling act, specifically applying to the land needed by the War Department for its Rockaway Point fortification project, and eliminating the broad powers to trade in waterfront land conferred upon the city by the Mills-Malone bill, which the State Senate pigeonholed on Monday, will be rushed through the Legislature next Monday. This bill, which probably will be speeded with the same emergency message from Governor Whitman as was its ill-fated predecessor, will permit the city to cede at once to the United States the land it must have, and will obviate the necessity of the State seizing the land and presenting it to the Government, as was threatened by State Senator Elon R. Brown, President pro tem. of the Senate, during last Thursday's debate on the measure.

The solution of the Rockaway Point difficulty was reached here yesterday at a conference attended by Mayor Mitchel, Senator Ogden L. Mills, Controller Prendergast, Dock Commissioner R. A. C. Smith, and Colonel Frederick V. Abbot, chief of the Army Board of Engineers in New York.

Senator Mills will return to Albany this morning with the new proposal and prompt and unanimous acquiescence in it is expected from all concerned there.

City, State and Federal representatives agreed at their conference that no hint of a row between city and State officials and no suspicion of trying to turn a national emergency to the advantage of special interests should be allowed to delay the War Department in getting possession of property it needs to perfect its New York harbor defenses.

The decision to eliminate the features which brought about a quick, if stormy, death for the Mills-Malone "companion bill," which was a repetition of the Walker bill killed last year, does not mean that the city authorities—and Dock Commissioner Smith in particular—have abandoned their purpose of trying to get the Legislature to pass legislation that will permit the city to clear up disputes with Jamaica Bay private land owners, some of whose property now lies under water inside the pier head lines established by the Federal Government. On the contrary, it was said last night that Mr. Smith was determined to push his plan for settling with those land owners on its own merits after the present Federal need has been met. He is represented as convinced that far from enabling the city to dispose of important water front rights, it would give to New York highly valuable pier and marginal street facilities, as well as great revenues from reclaimed land, since the city is prevented by law from making any real use of such land under water, while private owners would develop it so that it would yield much revenue in taxation.

None of those at the conference would talk for quotation last night, and no further reply was made to charges that Senator Mills was used as the innocent means to reintroduce the Walker bill under circumstances that gave it a chance to slip through undetected. It was understood, however, that within a few days an elaborate defense of the whole proposition may be made in which other city officials, while not disputing Mayor Mitchel's recent statement that the Jamaica Bay land question and the Rockaway Point defense proposition should have been considered separately, will try to show that there was no sinister motive behind the use of the revamped Walker bill as the proposed enabling act to permit the city to cede to the Government the land it needed so badly.

WHO W. T. WILCOX IS.

Was Addressed as Colonel, but His Office Is on 18th Street.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, Feb. 16.—Another apparent mystery confronts the lawmakers in connection with the Rockaway Land bill, which was introduced and then withdrawn last Tuesday night by Senator Mills, when it was pointed out to him that the provisions of the bill would enable individuals to purchase the whole ocean front of the counties of Kings and Queens. It was learned today that the "Mr. Wilcox" who, it was understood, appeared as a representative of the War Department was William Todd Wilcox, living at 213 South Parsons Avenue, Flushing, with an office at 34 East Eighteenth Street.

When he conferred last Tuesday night with Senators Mills and Burlingame, Assistant Corporation Counsel McGoldrick, and Charles J. Farley, representing the Dock Department, none of the lawmakers was able to say just who he was. Several addressed him as "Colonel," and Governor Whitman thought he was a retired army officer. To Senate Leader Elon R. Brown and Speaker Sweet, Mr. Wilcox was introduced as one of the staff of the Secretary of War.

Asked over the long-distance telephone about his connection in the matter, Mr. Wilcox said that he had seen "with the War Department off and on for eight or nine years." When the question was pressed as to just what his position under the Government was he answered that was his own affair.

There is no intimation whatever that Mr. Wilcox was connected in any way with those who, it was said, sought to "wrap a land grab bill in the American flag and pass it through the Legislature," but the Governor and leaders here tonight are wondering just why Mr. Wilcox appeared to urge the Government's case in such a situation as confronted the Legislature on the Rockaway land question.

LANSING REASSIGNS DUTIES.

How State Department Work Will Be Divided in Future.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—A readjustment of the duties of the higher officials of the State Department was announced today by Secretary Lansing in an official order. Besides handling "special matters of law and policy" and the Trade Adviser's office, as before, with the Third Assistant Secretary, the Counselor will have charge of diplomatic appointments. Also, he takes from the Second Assistant Secretary the Latin-American and Mexican Division and from Third Assistant Secretary the Information Division.

The Assistant Secretary retains administration of the department and has administration of the diplomatic service, while the chief clerk's office is added to his list. The Western European Division and the Near Eastern Division are taken from the Third Assistant Secretary and given to the Assistant Secretary. No change is made in the work of the Second Assistant Secretary, who retains supervision of the mail, Citizenship Bureau (general matters), Index Bureau, Diplomatic Bureau, rolls and library and editor of the laws.

The Third Assistant Secretary will handle diplomatic appointments with the Counselor, instead of with the Assistant Secretary. From the Counselor he takes the Far Eastern Division and from the Second Assistant Secretary he takes the international conferences and the commissions. Consular appointments are placed in his hands, with the Director of the consular service, and he still will handle the ceremonial end of the department's work.

The duties of the Director of the consular service remain unchanged, and the solicitor will continue to handle claims, extradition, Citizenship Bureau (legal questions), naturalization and miscellaneous legal matters.

MAN DIES IN BROOKLYN FIRE.

Overlooked While Eleven Others Are Assisted to Escape.

Rescuers assisted the escape of eleven persons at a fire that destroyed merchandise said to be worth $75,000 at Levy Brothers' Department Store, 386 to 396 Knickerbocker Avenue, Brooklyn, yesterday, but failed to look into the basement where Jacob Abraham, 63 years old, of 706 Quincy Street, the furnace tender, was making a futile fight for his life. He was finally suffocated, and his body was found after relatives discovered that he was not among the survivors.

The Levy Brothers' Department Store occupied the ground floor of a three-story brick structure. Herman Levy, one of the partners in the firm, his wife and three children, lived on the second floor, and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Tucker and four small children had an apartment on the fourth floor.

Members of both families were asleep at 7 o'clock in the morning when Adam Brunner, a passerby, noticed smoke coming out of one of the windows of the basement. He and Policeman Hoffman of the Hamburg Avenue Station went to their rescue after notifying the fire department. Mr. Levy and the members of his family were assisted down the narrow, smoke-filled stairs opening on the street, with comparatively little difficulty, but Brunner and Hoffman were all but spent by the time they had made a second trip out of the burning building, and had helped to carry the four Tucker children to safety. Abraham left his home at 6 o'clock in the morning to start the furnace, and it must have been while he was thus engaged that the fire started.

The contents of the department store and of the apartments overhead were completely destroyed.

DENOUNCES LEGISLATION.

Labor Lawyer Assails Constabulary, Health Insurance, and Prohibition.

Three measures pending in the Legislature in Albany were attacked bitterly by James P. Holland, President of the State Federation of Labor, and Francis X. Sullivan, counsel of the organization, at a meeting of the Central Federated Union in the Labor Temple, 243 East Eighty-fourth Street, last night. They were the Mills bills for a State constabulary and health insurance and the three prohibition measures.

Mr. Sullivan declared the Constabulary bill and the Health Insurance bill, if passed, would wipe out labor unions, and that Senator Mills had had that object in framing them. He asserted both measures had originated in the American Society for Labor Legislation, "financed and backed by such plutocrats as Rockefeller."

All three prohibition measures—Statewide prohibition, the local option measure, and the proposal to put the subject to a referendum vote—were faulty, the speakers said. More than 600,000 workers would be forced out of jobs by a Statewide prohibition law, it was said.

GOOD PRICES AT CHRISTIE'S.

Paintings by Orchardson, One "Rivals," Bring $9,450 and $4,725.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—At Christie's today Millais's "Love of James the First" brought $3,570; Orchardson's "Rivals," largely known by reproductions, $9,450; Orchardson's "Housekeeping in Honeymoon," $4,725.

Bethlehem Buys Limestone Quarries

NEWTON, N. J., Feb. 16.—The limestone quarries of the New Jersey Lime Company at McAfee and Hamburg have been purchased by the Bethlehem Steel Company at a chancery sale for $72,837.76. The purchase price just covers two trust mortgages issued by the lime company. The sale was conducted by Special Master Hugh Baldwin of Sussex on the complaint of the Commonwealth Title Insurance and Trust Company, the Trustee. There is one issue of bonds amounting to approximately $80,000, of which the Fidelity Trust Company of Newark is Trustee. These were not satisfied. The lime company which was organzed in 1901, has been idle for the last three years on account of the lack of working capital.

SUES DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS.

Movie Producing Company Gets Injunction Under Alleged Contract.

Douglas Fairbanks, a movie actor, and John Emerson, a director, have been put under a temporary injunction by the Supreme Court at the suit of the Majestic Motion Picture Company restraining them from breaking an agreement whereby, it is alleged, Fairbanks was to act until Oct. 3, 1918, and Emerson to direct until next October for the plaintiff. The temporary injunction is effective until the courts decide an application to continue the injunction pending the suit.

The suit against Fairbanks, in which $250,000 damages is asked, alleges that he agreed to accept $2,000 a week for the first six months, $2,500 weekly for the next year, and $2,750, $3,000, and $3,250 for the next three six-month terms. It was also agreed that David W. Griffith should supervise the productions. The plaintiffs say that Fairbanks gave notice in January that he would not abide by the contract because Griffith had quit the company and because Fairbanks thought he had not been featured properly. It is also alleged that Fairbanks aided in bringing about the contract with Emerson at $750 a week. The latter is being sued for $100,000.

H. E. Aitken, President of the Majestic Company, said that Daniel E. Sully, the cotton speculator, who is the father-in-law of Fairbanks, had admitted that Fairbanks was negotiating with other film producers.

NEW INCORPORATIONS.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, Feb. 16.—Forty-seven corporations, having an aggregate capitalization of $2,677,925, were chartered today. They include:

Hammond Film Corp'n, photographic films, plates, paper, cameras, accessories, $1,600,000; R. D. Hanna, R. Lynch, H. Hammond, 120 B'way.

Stoehr & Sons, Inc., textiles, products, $250,000; A. Deliagre, B. G. Rohlig, M. W. Stoehr, 200 Fifth Av.

Saucy Light Corp'n, realty, personalty, merchandise, $100,000; D. Wood, C. C. Kelly, E. W. Seymour, 100 B'way.

Forney & Co., Inc., New Rochelle, textile manufacture, $300,000; J. Prince, H. C. Maguire, J. A. Forney, 350 B'way, Manhattan.

John K. Lasher & Bro., Inc., butter, eggs, dairy, food products, $100,000; J. G. Ham, K. Healy, G. Morris, 115 B'way.

The Malone Grand Theatre Co., Inc., Malone, manage theatres, $50,000; T. Cantwell, F. P. Meehan, A. B. Hardy, Malone.

Empire Subscription Corp'n, Buffalo, bookbinding, books, magazines, stationery, advertising, $30,000; J. A. Magoffin, J. McPhail, H. Stafford, 210 Pearl St., Buffalo.

Tompkins Stores Co., Inc., Middletown, notions, dry goods, hardware, $25,000; L. F. and L. H. Barlow, S. Millspaugh, Middletown.

Rapid Service Linotyping Co., Inc., linotypers, printers, stationers, booksellers, $20,000; A. and H. Warshauer, F. I. Commanday, 26 Rollins St., Yonkers.

C. R. Maylender Co., Inc., Herkimer, department store, $20,000; S. M. Baker, C. W. and C. R. Maylender, Fort Plain.

L. A. Clements, Inc., Ticonderoga, dry goods, $10,000; L. A., L. M., and F. P. Clements, Ticonderoga.

Charles A. Hones, Inc., Brooklyn, gas fixtures, appliances, stoves, furnaces, radiators, $10,000; H. W. Jackson, C. J. and C. A. Hones, 96 Milton St., Brooklyn.

The Protective & Progressive Real Estate Assoc., Inc., realty, $10,000; E. H. Leonard, M. Lancaster, R. Sargood, 221 West 133d St.

Grolier Craft Press, Inc., printing, publishing, electrotyping, magazines, $16,000; W. J. Fischer, W. M. Lawton, C. R. Clifford, 796 West End Av.

Fremont Realty Corpn, realty, development, brokerage, $10,000; A. G. Lotito, F. A. Taylor, W. J. Doyle, 233 B'way.

Underwriters' Securities Corpn, lands, coal, oil, gas, and mineral rights in lands, mining, drilling, brokerage, agency, $10,000; B. E. Thierston, E. H. Noyes, S. M. Hirsh, 42 B'way.

Amos, Norton & Newhall, Inc., Syracuse, insurance agency, realty, $10,000; J. C. Newhall, J. G. Norton, J. Amos, 200 East Genesee St., Syracuse.

American Handkit Corpn, fuels, fountain pens, pencils, garage, $10,000; J. T. Hallian, F. A. Blasi, W. H. Heagney, 438 West 47th St.

Leopold Haas Estates Corpn, realty, $10,000; B. Iram, S. M. and M. D. Haas, The Belnord, 86th St. and B'way.

The Compressed Air Carpet & Rug Cleaning Co., Inc., Buffalo, cleaning carpets, rugs, fabrics, textiles, wearing apparel, $10,000; J. J. White, T. J. Kavany, W. J. Hughes, 152 West Av., Buffalo.

G. F. Wilhelm Sons, Inc., furs, silks, other textile fabrics, $15,000; C. C., H. C., and E. A. Wilhelm, 53 Adrean Av.

Iro-Scope Co., Inc., moving pictures, lectures publishing, bookselling, $10,000; M. F. Walsh, J. Dunn, A. J. Clancy, 611 West 112th St.

Eugene Walter, Inc., theatrical, $5,000; E. Walter, C. D. Wood, F. J. Torpey, 226 West 46th St.

John G. Lapham Engineering Co., Inc., engineering, manufacturing, construction, $10,000; V. T. Coughlan, J. M. Vincent, J. G. Lapham, 30 Church St.

Nilsen-Boldrick Co., Inc., Brooklyn, hardwoods, flooring, wood carpets, parquetry, $5,000; W. S. Shipley, G. D. Boldrick, N. Nilson, 32 Martense St., Brooklyn.

Howe & Allen, Inc., Watertown, office, school, mill, household supplies, appliances, $5,000; C. M. Rexford, C. R. Allen, W. F. Howe, Watertown.

New Apollo Feature Film Co., Inc., motion pictures, photographic, printing, publishing, $5,000; N. Henn, F. Newman, H. Mainthau, 108 West 48th St.

Rich & Behrens, Inc., Queens, hotel, bath house, $5,000; P. Behrens, B. S. and P. Behrens, M. G. Rich, 144 Lexington Av.

Whipple Mfg. Co., Inc., lingerie, underwear, boudoir apparel, $5,000; D. Brody, W. Weintraub, B. L. Bennett, 866 Southern Blvd.

Ingle, Inc., law printing, publishing, carry on business with $2,425; J. H. Hagerty, C. G. Bourne, J. E. Ingle, Jr., 1,425 University Av.

Ring Tennis, Inc., Bronxville, games, athletic goods, capital no par value, begin business with $500; G. J. Hasselman, D. Weild, Jr., L. W. Rosenthal, 35 Nassau St.

Capital increases: The James A. Blanchard Company, New York, $50,000 to $350,000; World Wide Trading Co., Inc., New York, $30,000 to $100,000; The Thompson-Smith Co., New York, $25,000 to $75,000; Automatic Ticket Selling & Cash Register Co., of New York, Manhattan, $100,000 to $150,0000; Cosmopolitan Wall Paper Co., Inc., Manhattan, $5,000 to $19,800; The Haas Wool Stock Co., Inc., New York, $3,000 to $10,000; Utica Provident Loan Ass'n., Utica, $10,000 to $35,000, and the Montana Realty Co., New York, $12,000 to $70,000.

Voluntary dissolution: Anthony A. Paterno Construction Corp., Manhattan.

New Jersey Charters.

Special to The New York Times.

TRENTON, Feb. 16.—Charters filed today included:

Louis Schmieder, Inc., Elizabeth, building contractors, $10,000; Louis Schmieder, Mary Schmieder, and W. L. Marchbank, Elizabeth.

A. W. Wheaton Brass Works, Newark, to manufacture all kinds of metal goods, $40,000; A. W. Wheaton, Sr., A. W. Wheaton, Jr., and Walter Wheaton, Newark.

Delaware Charters.

Special to The New York Times.

DOVER, Del., Feb. 16.—These charters were filed today:

United Hotels Company of America, carry on business of hotels, innkeepers, &c., $10,000,000; A. W. Gray, R. G. Wright, Niagara Falls, N. Y., and W. N. Hoffman, Lewiston, N. Y.

Milwaukee Western Railway Co., operate railroads and railways outside of State of Delaware, $2,007,500; H. E. Latter, N. P. Coffin, C. M. Egner, Wilmington, Del.

The Ohio Valley Oil & Gas Co., acquire oil and gas lands and develop them, $1,000,000; M. L. Rogers, L. A. Irwin, H. W. Davis, Wilmington, Del.

Pan-American Leather Co., deal in leather, hides, &c., $25,000; W. W. Punchard, Jr., Newark, N. J.; O. Bernard, C. Sheridan, both of Brooklyn, N. Y.

MINING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Special to The New York Times.

SAN FRANCISCO.

Alpha	.04	Jacket	.03
Alta	.03	Justice	.03
Andes	.22	Mexican	.13
Best & Belcher	.02	Occidental	.65
Bullion	.02	Ophir	.05
Caledonia	.18	Overman	.03
Challenge Con.	.05	Potosi	.02
Chollar	.02	Savage	.05
Confidence	.06	Seg. Belcher	.02
Con. Virginia	.08	Sierra Nevada	.10
Exchequer	.03	Union Con.	.40
Gould & Curry	.04	Utah	.01
Hale & Norcross	.05	Mexican dollars	.61
TONOPAH.		Florence	.22
Belmont	4.40	Fraction	.04
Halifax	.40	G'field Consol	.66
Jim Butler	.77	G'field Merger	.07
McNamara	.08	Jumbo Exten.	.29
Midway	.18	Kewanas	.18
Mizpah	.14	Silver Pick	.15
Monarch Pitts	.11	Spearhead	.06
Montana	.20	OTHER DISTRICTS.	
North Star	.16	Big Jim	1.22½
Rescue	.14	Nevada Hills	.24
Tonopah Exten.	4.25	Packard	.52
Tonopah Nevada	5.75	Rochester	.58
West End	.65	Round Mountain	.42
GOLDFIELD.		United Eastern	4.12½
Atlanta	.30	United Mines	.60
Booth	.11	White Caps	.49
Daisy	.04		

COLORADO SPRINGS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Cresson	5¾	6¼	Gold Sov.	4¾	6
Dr. J'pot.	8¾	9¼	Granite	58	61
Elkton	10½	11¼	Isabella	20¾	21¼
El Paso	30	40	McKinney	25	30
Findlay	6	6½	Portland	180	182
Golden C.	245½	246½	Vindicator	98	102
Gold Dol.	2¾	3½	U. Gold M.	18½	20

SHIPPING AND MAILS

Miniature Almanac for Today.

[By the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey.]

Sun rises 6:48 | Sun sets 5:32 | Moon rises 3:33

THE TIDES.

	High Water. A.M.	High Water. P.M.	Low Water. A.M.	Low Water. P.M.
Sandy Hook	3:15	3:51	9:58	10:00
Governors Island	3:33	4:16	10:36	10:38
Hell Gate	5:10	5:34	12:00	12:14

Arrived—Friday, Feb. 16.

SS Aztec, Havre, Jan. 9.
SS Caserta, Naples, Jan. 25.
SS Hainout, Cardiff, Jan. 26.
SS Republic of Argentina, Cardiff, Jan. 17.
SS Munrio, Cardenas, Feb. 8.
SS Honduras, Bordeaux, Jan. 21.
SS Lady of Gaspe, Kingston, Feb. 3.
SS Yenrut, Cienfuegos, Feb. 3.
SS Leopold II., Cardiff, Jan. 31.
SS Delaware, Philadelphia, Feb. 15.
SS A. A. Raven, Havre, Jan. 12.
SS Neguri, Seville, Jan. 19.
SS Olavarria, Palamos, Jan. 23.
SS Canopic, Boston, Feb. 15.
SS Pendrecht, Rotterdam, Jan. 18.
SS City of St. Louis, Savannah, Feb. 13.
SS Alamo, Tampa, Feb. 11.
SS Algeria, Lisbon, Jan. 31.
SS Isle of Lewis, Amsterdam, Jan. 15.
SS Vinland, St. Lucia, Cuba, Feb. 9.
SS Virginia, Naples, Jan. 20.
SS Jelling, Guantanamo, Feb. 8.
SS Buffalo, Hull, Jan. 25.

Incoming Steamships.

DUE TODAY.		
Themis	Cristobal	Feb. 1
Halfrid	Bordeaux	Dec. 28
Mobilia	Santos	Jan. 2
Oreland	Havre	Jan. 18
Lincolnshire	Bordeaux	Jan. 22
Eastgate	La Pallice	Jan. 20
Asuarca	Barcelona	Jan. 25
Guayane	Bordeaux	Jan. 22
Francis	Pernambuco	Jan. 20
Mandeville	Jamaica	Feb. 9
Eurymedon	Cristobal	Feb. 6
Penistone	Bordeaux	Jan. 31
Holbein	Rio Janeiro	Jan. 24
Runa	Guantanamo	Feb. 7
Apache	Jacksonville	Feb. 14
DUE TOMORROW.		
Maryland	Santos	Jan. 29
Monterey	Nassau	Feb. 15
Jalisco	Nassau	Feb. 10
City of Columbus	Savannah	Feb. 15
DUE MONDAY.		
Brazos	San Juan	Feb. 14
Tagus	Colon	Feb. 10
Helen	Porto Rico	Feb. 14
Huron	Jacksonville	Feb. 16
City of St. Louis	Savannah	Feb. 16
DUE TUESDAY.		
*Alfonso XIII	Vigo	Feb. 5
*Touraine	Bordeaux	Feb. 11
Rio de Janeiro	Para	Feb. 7
City of Montgomery	Savannah	Feb. 17
DUE WEDNESDAY.		
Panama	Cristobal	Feb. 14
Manchioneal	Jamaica	Feb. 16
City of Columbus	Savannah	Feb. 18
Arapahoe	Jacksonville	Feb. 19
DUE THURSDAY.		
*Philadelphia	Liverpool	Feb. 14
Zacapa	Santa Marta	Feb. 13
Jacento Vardaques6	Seville	Feb. 1
Grove	Maracaibo	Feb. 14

*Carries mails. †Carries German mails.

Outgoing Steamships.

	Mails Close.	Vessels Sail.
SAIL TODAY.		
Charlton Hall, Bahia	12:00 M.	2:00 P.M.
Prins Frederik Hendrik, Martinique	8:00 A.M.	11:00 A.M.
Metapan, Havana	12:00 M.	3:00 P.M.
Mandeville, Jamaica	9:30 A.M.	12:00 M.
Laconia, Liverpool		
Coamo, San Juan	8:00 A.M.	12:00 M.
Havana, Havana	8:00 A.M.	11:00 A.M.
Sama, Jamaica	9:30 A.M.	12:00 M.
Comanche, Jacksonville	—	12:00 M.
San Marcos, Galveston	—	1:00 P.M.
Alamo, Tampa	—	1:00 P.M.
City of St. Louis, Savannah	—	3:00 P.M.
Santurce, San Juan	—	12:00 M.
Munamar, Antilla	—	12:00 M.
Comus, New Orleans	—	12:00 M.
El Dia, Galveston	—	12:00 M.
SAIL MONDAY.		
Chicago, Bordeaux	—	—
Ascania, London	—	
Santa Barbara, Santos	9:00 A.M.	12:00 M.
Tanafjord, Bergen	—	12:00 M.
SAIL TUESDAY.		
Nickerie, Haiti	—	3:00 P.M.
Giuseppi Verdi, Genoa	10:00 A.M.	2:00 P.M.
Apache, Jacksonville	—	12:00 M.
City of Columbus, Savannah	—	3:00 P.M.
Olinda, Nuevitas	—	12:00 M.
SAIL WEDNESDAY.		
Almirante, Jamaica	8:00 A.M.	10:30 A.M.
Advance, Cristobal	11:30 A.M.	3:00 P.M.
Monterey, Havana	12:00 M.	3:00 P.M.
Caracas, San Juan	9:30 A.M.	1:00 P.M.
Santa Clara, Havana	—	12:00 M.
Concho, Galveston	—	1:00 P.M.
Norfolk, S'to Domingo	—	3:00 P.M.
SAIL THURSDAY.		
City of Montgomery, Savannah	—	3:00 P.M.
SAIL FRIDAY.		
Matanzas, Santiago	—	12:00 M.
Mohawk, Jacksonville	—	12:00 M.
SAIL SATURDAY.		
Touraine, Bordeaux	12:00 M.	3:00 P.M.
Brazos, San Juan	8:00 A.M.	12:00 M.
Manchioneal, Jamaica	9:30 A.M.	12:00 M.
Saratoga, Havana	8:00 A.M.	11:00 A.M.
Pastores, Havana	12:00 M.	3:00 P.M.
Sergipe, Para	12:00 M.	3:00 P.M.
Prins Willem, Haiti	12:30 P.M.	4:00 P.M.
Fram, Bergen	—	2:00 P.M.
Lampasas, Galveston	—	1:00 P.M.
Huron, Jacksonville	—	12:00 M.
Sabine, Tampa	—	1:00 P.M.
City of Savannah, Savannah	—	3:00 P.M.

Transatlantic Parcel Post Mails.

Great Britain and Ireland—Close at 7:30 A. M. Feb. 17.
France, Gibraltar, Denmark, Sweden, and Norway—Sailings uncertain.
Belgium, Netherlands, Germany, Austria, and Hungary—Service suspended.
Liberia and Greece—No sailing at present.
Italy—Close at 9 A. M. Feb. 20, SS Giuseppi Verdi.

By Marconi Wireless.

SCOTLAND LIGHTSHIP, N. Y., FEB. 16.

SS El Mundo, Galveston to New York, was 56 miles S. of Jupiter at noon.
SS Proteus, New Orleans to New York, was 86 miles S. of Jupiter at noon.
SS Starlite, Campana to New York, was 220 miles S. E. of Diamond Shoals at noon.
SS City of Columbus, Savannah to New York, was 48 miles N. E. of Frying Pan at noon.
SS Vesta, Port Arthur to New York, was 210 miles S. at noon.
SS El Oriente, Galveston to New York, was 290 miles E. of Galveston at noon.
SS Algonquin, Santo Domingo to New York, was 375 miles S. of Sandy Hook at 7 P. M.
SS Neches, Galveston to New York, was 296 miles E. of Galveston at noon.
SS Wellington, Jacksonville to New York, was 255 miles S. W. of Hatteras at 7 P. M.
SS El Cid, Galveston to New York, was 203 miles S. at noon.
SS Apache, Jacksonville to New York, was 216 miles S. at 7 P. M.
SS El Siglo, Galveston to New York, was 138 miles E. of Galveston at 6 P. M.
SS Concho, Galveston to New York, was 118 miles S. at noon.
SS Monterey, Vera Cruz to New York, was 387 miles S. of Diamond Shoals at 7 P. M.
SS Brazos, San Juan to New York, was 690 miles S. at 8 P. M.

Foreign Ports.

Arrived.

SS Sternstad, at Tampico, Feb. 14.
SS Santa Cecilie, at Tocopilla, Feb. 14.

Sailed.

SS Philadelphia, from Liverpool, Feb. 14.
SS Monterey, from Nassau, Feb. 16.
SS Pacific, from Buenos Aires, Feb. 15.
SS Rawson, from Bermuda, Feb. 15.
SS Buenaventura, from Panama, Feb. 16.
SS Hattie Luckenbach, from Panama, Feb. 16.
SS Carrillo, from Colon, Feb. 16.

Transpacific Mails.

These mails close at 6:30 P. M.

Hawaii, (via San Francisco)—Lurline..Feb. 22
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Entire Estate Divided Between Brother and Sister of Deceased.

The will of Albert E. Merrall, Vice President of Acker, Merrall & Condit Company, grocers, who died Feb. 4, disposes of an estate of more than $250,000. The entire estate, including the decedent's interest in Acker, Merrall & Condit Company is divided between the decedent's brother, Walter H. Merrall, and his sister, Caroline May Merrall of 129 West Seventy-second Street, and they are named as sole executors.

Charles F. Merrall, brother; Ada MacNeille and Grace E. Whitecomb, sisters, and William B. Merrall, a nephew, were not named in the will.

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Estate of ex-Fire Commissioner Sturgis Practically Valueless.

The appraisal of the estate of Thomas Sturgis, former Fire Commissioner of New York, who died Feb. 24, 1914, in England, shows that all he left was a bank account of $14. He had debts aggregating more than $20,000. Among the debts were the followings:

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South and Central America Mails.

Cuba, (specially addressed only,) via Havana, at 8 A. M.—Havana..........Feb. 17
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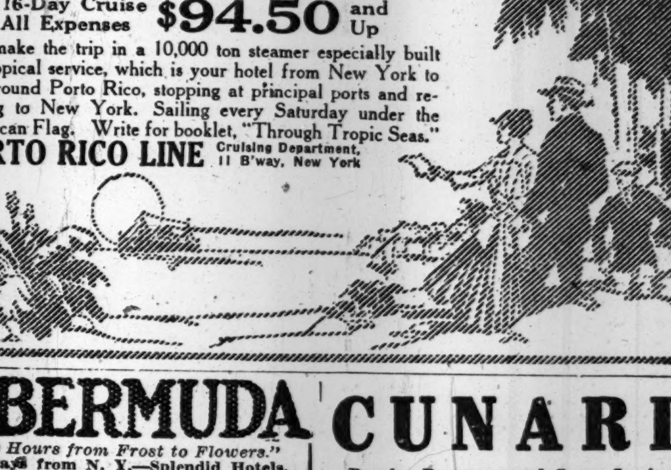

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CITY CAN FORCE CHANGES

Without Conceding Rights and Privileges Worth Millions of Dollars, Borough President Says.

Maurice Connolly, Borough President of Queens, assailed yesterday as "inequitable and unfair" the proposed west side contract between the city and the New York Central Railroad. His statement was addressed to the Board of Estimate, and followed closely his announcement of Thursday that he would withhold his opinion until he had reexamined data furnished him by Louis Manheimer, an assistant engineer in the Topographical Bureau in Queens, who applied for a job with the New York Central. It was explained in Mr. Connolly's behalf that the task of checking up Manheimer's reports had been accomplished more quickly than had been expected. This enabled the Borough President to release his opinion, already in type

Mr. Connolly contends in his statement that the city has full authority to compel the road to make most of the changes included in the proposed contract without conceding rights, privileges, franchises, and land fees worth millions of dollars. He demands, further, a reappraisal of lands sought to be exchanged, pointing out that, according to his figures, the city would, under the arrangement contemplated, be mulcted of $3,500,000 in one deal alone between Fifty-ninth and Seventieth Streets.

It had been known that Mr. Connolly was not entirely pleased with the proposed contract, but his announcement yesterday enrolled him definitely with two other members of the Board of Estimate known to be opposed to it. They are Borough President Marks and Frank L. Dowling, President of the Aldermen. Calvin D. Van Name, Borough President of Richmond, is thought to be opposed to the plan also, but he has not committed himself. Borough President Mathewson of the Bronx was thought also at one time to be against the project, but his statements in the Board recently gave the impression that he had been won over to it. This line-up will insure the adoption of the contract by a majority of one vote, if pending injunction proceedings fail and it is brought to a test in the Board of Estimate.

Involves Perpetual Franchises.

Mr. Connolly, in his communication to the board, pointed out that no question of greater importance ever had been brought before it, because it involved granting perpetual franchises, the closing of streets, and the cession of land and waterfront rights now vested in the city.

"It is urged," he wrote, "that the City of New York may, perhaps, receive some advantages from this contract in the form of improved terminal facilities. But the question of vital importance is, does the City of New York receive compensation commensurate with the concessions it will, under the contract, be required to make to the New York Central Railroad Company?"

Taking up in detail features of the proposed contract which he considered of most importance, Mr. Connolly furnished this summary of his objections:

"The eliminations of the grade crossings on what is known as 'Death Avenue' was the primary motive which prompted the negotiations with the railroad, resulting in the proposed contract. However, the elimination of these deplorable conditions is not a matter which should be the subject of any negotiations whatsoever, for, as pointed out by Chief Justice Cullen of the Court of Appeals, in his opinion in the case of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company vs. the City of New York, (202 N. Y., 21_,) decided in 1911, the Legislature of the State of New York has full authority to compel the railroad company to 'remove the constant menace and danger to life occasioned by its present operation' at grade. I therefore oppose granting to the railroad any concession to induce it to perform an act in pursuance of its duty, which Chief Justice Cullen held it can be compelled to do without compensation.

"In addition to the power vested in the Legislature, set forth in the preceding paragraph, I urge that there is no necessity for this proposed contract with the railroad company in order to induce it to eliminate the grade crossings, for the reason that this board, under the statutes of 1847 and the acts amendatory thereof, and the contract with the railroad, by which it obtained its franchise, has full power to regulate the grade of the railroad at street crossings along its right of way, and by reason of such power can compel the railroad, without consideration, to eliminate such grade crossings.

"The adoption of this proposed contract will serve to establish in the railroad, in lieu of its present doubtful franchise to maintain a double track railroad system, an unassailable franchise to operate and maintain a four and six track railroad, with greatly increased privileges and powers, for which no adequate compensation is received by the city.

Would Compel Road to Make Changes.

"The pending negotiations with the railroad can accomplish nothing except what the railroad company may see fit to concede to the city. The only method by which this present problem should be treated is either by a legislative enactment or by a resolution by this board compelling the railroad to conform its use of public streets consistent with the safety and convenience of the public. From the attitude of the railroad throughout these negotiations, it might be assumed that the city was the supplicant, seeking favors at the hands of the railroad, whereas the city is the dominant party and can compel the railroad to conform to its mandate, and it will not be until this board fully realizes the extent of this power that a solution of these problems can be arrived at on a fair and equitable basis.

"Under the proposed contract it would seem that the railroad will acquire most valuable rights, privileges, and franchises which are not set forth or mentioned in the report of the Committee on Port and Terminal Facilities and which do not appear on the face of the agreement in clear and explicit language and which, in my opinion, under said contract will become vested rights in said railroad.

"No compensation is exacted from the railroad for the franchise rights involved in the general grant of rights to use city streets for turnouts, spurs, and sidings.

"No compensation is received by the city for the valuable franchise which will permit the railroad company, under Sub-division 'C' of Section 2 of Article IX. of the contract, to operate and maintain spurs or branches of its road in the side streets abutting on its right of way.

"There are inconsistencies and apparent discrepancies in the valuations placed upon the surface occupation of the streets relinquished by the railroad and the values of the permanent franchise rights granted by the city to the railroad; and with respect to the land under water outside the bulkhead line between Fifty-ninth and Seventy-second Streets, an inadequate unit of compensation has been fixed by the Committee on Port and Terminal Facilities for land to be conveyed by the city to the railroad.

"In all previous agreements between the city and railroad companies provision has been made for the assumption by the railroad companies of all liability growing out of any changes in street grades and for the closing of public streets, whereas in the contract in question the railroad is absolved from any such liability, and such liability is expressly assumed by the city, or will, of necessity, fall upon the abutting property owners.

"At the present time the railroad has a franchise to maintain and operate its line southerly to Chambers Street. By the contract in question the railroad purports to relinquish the surface occupation of the streets between Canal Street and North Moore Street, one block south of St. John's Park, but does not relinquish its franchise rights between said streets, nor does it relinquish any rights to the streets south of North Moore Street to Chambers Street. The company, therefore, is in a position at some later day to assert its right to extend its line south from Canal Street to Chambers Street.

"The strategic point south of Manhattan Valley at which a freight railroad operated underground may emerge from a tunnel to an elevated structure is between Fifty-ninth and Seventy-second Streets, and this site, under the proposed contract, will be ceded to the railroad, and the city will be forever foreclosed from an economic development of its freight and terminal facilities.

"Chapter 777 of the Laws of 1911 require the railroad to submit plans for the construction of a tunnel under the Harlem River at Spuyten Duyvil; the cost of this construction to be paid by the railroad. Under the proposed contract the railroad is relieved from this obligation and is permitted, in lieu of the tunnel, to construct a bridge over the Harlem River at this point, thereby effecting a saving of approximately $12,000,000. This concession on the part of the city is not taken into consideration in the financial adjustment between the railroad and the city."

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TROY, Ala.—H. Sachs, ready-to-wear; 1,199 B'way.
TROY, Ala.—H. Saks, general mdse; Wallick's.
WEST POINT, Ga.—L. Heyman & Co.; L. Heyman, dry goods; Collingwood.
YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio—Strouss-Hirshberg Co.; H. Goldstein, basement goods; 353 4th Av.; Park Avenue.
YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio—G. M. McKelvey & Co.; H. W. Rice, laces, ribbons, neckwear; 1,270 Broadway.

BUSINESS WORLD

Buyers' Wants

60 Cents per agate line each insertion.

AMOSKEAG 6301; Copenhagen 4002; reseda serge or exchange for navy. Greeley 4377.

AMERICAN 0936; all colors; quantity; cheap. B. R., 95 Times.

COATS AND SUITS.—Jobber placing orders on new suits and coats. Call with samples all week, 6th floor, 22 West 32d St.

CORDUROY.—Narrow wale, white; also granite cloth suiting, navy Copenhagen. C 67 Times.

JERSEYS.—We are open to buy jerseys in all colors. Gottlieb & Laiken, 38 W. 21st.

POPLINS.—American poplins or similar, in Copen. and rose; also Amoskeag 8158 in tan and Copen. Greeley 4378.

POPLINS Wanted.—Will pay spot cash for colors at the price. Charles Cohen & Bro., 113 West 17th.

POPLIN.—Wanted high shades for cash. W. Rubens, Mad. Sq. 7145.

SHANTUNG.—Open for 200 pieces Japanese at price. Joseph Rothbardt, 27 West 24th.

SUITS.—Looking at high-grade suits only. 109 West 26th St., 5th floor.

THORNDIKE CASIMERE.—We are in the market for 7 and 8 ounce Thorndike Casimere, spot for early delivery. We are also interested in every other kind of cotton and woolen piece goods for export. We have several large buyers in our office. Southern Export Corporation, 32 Broadway. Telephone Broad 2311.

VELOURS.—Stevens and taffetas wanted. Wiener Bros., 19 West 21st.

VELOUR and Poplin.—All shades. Gram. 6698.

Offerings to Buyers

CAMP COTS and Blankets for sale. 800 army camp cots, 400 telescopic camp cots, 1,400 camp cots, iron frame, canvas centre, spring hung; 270 folding camp cots, iron frame, canvas centre, spring hung; all full size; immediate delivery; all new and unused. Also blankets, 2,750 new, immediate delivery. Call or write J. M. Brown, Room 211, 85 Clinton St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

CHINCHILLAS.—Close out Hug Slagler white chinchillas; ¾, fine quality; cheap. Greeley 4379.

CORDUROY.—32 and 36 inch; cheap; also 9000; colors; reasonable. R. B., 24 Times.

DRESSES.—Job of silk dresses to close out. Bronner Bros. & Hadra, 18 West 27th St.

JEWELRY.—Jobs of jewelry; bargain. United Novelty Works, 235 Canal St.

PIECE GOODS, peau de cygnes, all shades; 100 pieces at 80 cents. Popular Priced Suit House, Chelsea 2709.

POPLINS.—Heavy silk poplins, 40-inch, 95c; exceptional bargains; staple colors. Greeley 4378.

SATIN CREPE DE CHINE, all colors, or in raw; immediate delivery in quantity. Address W 99 Times.

SERGE, French; Amoskeag 6122, Whitman 104, Amoskeag 8402, Andrews; reasonable. Greeley 4378.

SERGES.—Have all-wool Amoskeag serges, 50 inch and 36 inch quantity navy, wine, green, and brown. A. Goldberg & Bros., 134 West 26th St.

SILVERBLOOM. — Lesher Whitman, 100 pieces, solid colors, cheap. Jacobus Brothers, 1,261 Broadway.

VELOURS, poplins and serges, chuddah cloth, shepherd checks; reasonable. 9811 Farragut.

VELOURS.—American, in high shades; will exchange for all shades poplin. Farr. 9930.

COMMERCIAL PAPER.

Yesterday..4@4½ per cent. for the best names
Thursday..4@4½ " " " " "
The quotations are for six months' paper.

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Sports Neckwear Comes to Fore.

One of the present features of local business in women's neckwear is the extent to which buyers are taking merchandise of the sports variety. This naturally means that flat collars are in demand, and they are offered in a variety of materials and colors. Sometimes the whole collar is made of a colored material, while in other models the color is supplied by a fancy border effect. The leading shades include gray, green, tan, yellow, rose, &c., while among the favored materials are Georgette crêpes and a variety of so-called sports silks, including pongees. Collars of the dress-up order run strongly to fine organdies, voiles, soft taffetas and Georgettes, and a profusion of filet lace trimming, both real and imitation, is seen. Some of the better collars make use of combinations of laces and embroideries. Collar and cuff sets and vestees are doing very well as a result of the vogue for tailored suits for Spring.

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Demand for Veils Is Good.

The scarcity of foreign veils and veilings in this market, coupled with the existing uncertainty as to when local stocks of them can be replenished and the excellent demand for these goods generally, is giving domestic producers a chance to make hay with vengeance while the sun shines. And they are doing it, from all accounts. The current run on small hats is resulting in a splendid call for veils of the "chin" variety, and for narrow veilings in the piece. Those of the "pattern" order, which leave the vision unobstructed, but give the wearer the benefit of the dainty designs they embody, are especially active. Large, flowing veils have their adherents, too, and while there is some difference of opinion as to just how active these goods are at the moment, there seems to be no question in the minds of the trade that they will grow in favor as the season advances. Lighter colors are reported to be coming into more prominence. Tinsel and colored silk floss are much used in garnitures, and novelty borders continue to be a feature of the offerings of unusual things.

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Wide Printcloths Sell Well.

The higher counts of wide printcloths came in for their share of buyers' attention here yesterday. The result was active business for delivery during this month and next on all of the constructions above 39-inch 56-44s at the prices given below. Spot sales of 38½-inch 64-60s and 60-48s were also put through, and at higher prices than on Thursday. The former brought 7¼ cents, and the latter 6¼, though late contracts of 60-48s could be bought at an eighth under that figure. The mills were firmer in their price views all along the line. While business was done on sheetings and other coarse goods it was not of sufficient volume to attract a great deal of attention. Closing mill prices on spot printcloths follow:

39-inch, 80-80s	10¼c	38½-inch, 64-60s	7¼c
39-inch, 72-76s	9¼c	38½-inch, 64-56s	6¾c
39-inch, 68-72s	8¼c	38½-inch, 60-52s	6½c
39-inch, 56-44s	5⅝c	38½-inch, 60-48s	6¼c
38½-inch, 64-64s	7½c	27-inch, 64-60s	5¼c

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Colored Cottons Very Firm.

Buyers of ginghams and other colored cottons who have been inclined to take with a grain of salt the things printed and said about the price firmness of these goods will doubtless be disagreeably surprised by the action taken by two of the leading staple gingham sellers of the country. In one case these goods have been withdrawn from the market, while in the other the price, in staple patterns, has been advanced half a cent a yard. It is believed in the trade that not the smallest factor entering into the advance is a stiffening of the color situation here, though there is a question as to why this situation should show material change just now in view of the increased output of domestic dyestuffs. Price firmness all the way through is more of a feature of the colored goods end of the trade than activity of demand, especially firm being outings. Dress ginghams and chambrays are not far behind, nor are denims.

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What About Underwear Agents?

One of the interesting things that developed in the course of the knit goods selling agents' organization meeting on Thursday at the Arkwright Club was that the hosiery and sweater coat agents present outnumbered the underwear agents by about five to one. From this the question rose in the minds of some who were present as to whether the absence of the last-named was due to the fact that they had fewer things to worry about, or whether it was due to lack of time to attend, or just plain inertia. Another thing that came out at the meeting was that both good and bad times are hard on the selling agents. In 1907, it was pointed out, the jobbers canceled their orders "wholesale," while in 1916, when business was booming, the mills either turned down dozens of orders from wholesale buyers or failed to make deliveries. In both years the selling agents lost commissions, in spite of the legal definition as to just when commissions are payable.

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Marked Them Up Too Much.

Quite a little friction has been met with of late by importers entering mohair goods from manufacturers located at Bradford. Many of the prices at which the shippers invoiced the goods were regarded as too low by the port's appraising officials, and advances were made to bring up the fabrics to actual market values at dates of shipment. In other instances, importers themselves made advances when making entry. A rather curious circumstance revealed by some of the reappraisals just made by the Board of General Appraisers is that certain importers advanced their goods to values beyond those held by the board to represent selling prices abroad. It was explained yesterday that one of the reasons for the merchants marking up their goods above actual market prices was the handicap at this time of infrequent and delayed mails.

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Say Export Orders Keep Up.

While local exporters of cotton goods were loath to say yesterday that there had been any marked falling off in orders since Germany laid out her new naval program, there was a disposition in certain quarters to look for a shrinkage of this business before very long. Since the breaking of relations with Germany orders have been received by local houses for certain cottons for use in Scandinavian countries, but how these goods can be shipped out is problematical. Failure to deliver them or goods already on order, it was pointed out, is very apt to result in a decrease in demand until the shipping situation clears up. The high cost of war risk insurance is another deterrent. With South America and the West Indies things are brighter, so far as shipping is concerned, but in the former visible signs of overbuying are told of. For the present some exporters appear perfectly willing to mark time.

Good Wool Firm at London Sale.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—A miscellaneous assortment amounting to 5,800 bales was offered at the wool auction sales today. Good wools were firm, but others moved irregularly. Queensland scoured sold at 4s 7d, and Cape of Good Hope and Natal greasy at 2s 2½d. No sale will be held tomorrow or Monday.

BUSINESS NOTES.

Cluett, Peabody & Co., Inc., are preparing a profit-sharing plan, the details of which will be made public on April 10. All of the employes of the company in the manufacturing and sales departments will share in the plan, which will be effective from the first of the current year. The company has had the adoption of this plan under consideration for many months.

The accounts of the John Brash Company, Ashtabula, Ohio, and the Fourth Street Department Store, Portland, Ore., have been added to the list of the Efficient Buying Service, resident buyers, 1,123 Broadway. A. A. Jones is President and General Manager of the service.

Carl S. Deichman, United States Consul at Santos, Brazil, will be in this city on Monday and Tuesday, and will make his headquarters at the local office of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce in the Custom House. Manufacturers and others interested in trade in southern Brazil may arrange for interviews with the Consul by applying to Edgar M. Dillon, commercial agent in charge of the bureau.

UNIVERSITY COURSE IN STORE EFFICIENCY

B. S. Gomprecht Tells Dry Goods Convention Shops Should Be Scientifically Run.

MORE EXPERTS ARE NEEDED

Women Speakers Urge Merchants to Take Up Educational Work for Employes.

The big part women are taking in developing efficiency in department stores, particularly in the matter of raising the standards of salesmanship, was emphasized yesterday at the joint sessions of the conventions of the National Retail Dry Goods Association and the Prince Association for Department Store Education held at the Hotel Astor.

Frederick H. Rike, President of the Retailers' Association, presided, while more than 200 merchants and sixty department store teachers listened to the addresses, many of which were made by women actively engaged in educational field work. At the separate meeting of the Prince Association in the afternoon many phases of retail dry goods selling were considered.

Mrs. Lucinda Wyman Prince, head of the Teachers' Training Class of Simmons College, Boston, told of her travels throughout the country in furthering the educational campaign, and of the interest aroused among department store owners. She urged department store men to give their aid toward educational legislation bills which have been introduced in their respective cities or States. "When good educational work is conducted for the employes," she said, "you need not fear the eight-hour day laws, employes' minimum wage or minimum age laws."

Miss Olma Steeg, educational director of the L. S. Ayres Company, Indianapolis, in her talk on "Effect of Education on Labor Turnover," insisted that employers of labor must in their turn be efficient in choosing their workers. She said:

"Since the raising of the standard for workers in all industries the responsibilities of the employment office are increasing, and the importance of having the employment done with scientific efficiency is being felt very keenly. As labor turnovers are made in department stores, merchants are going to realize the great necessity for the careful training of the people who are responsible for the employing, retaining, and dismissing of workers."

Speaking on the need of university training for store executives, Bernard S. Gomprecht of the advertising and selling department of Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, at the session of the retailers in the afternoon, said the place to train executives was in the university.

"Department store efficiency," he said, "is to become a science, just as medicine, engineering, and other subjects have. Stores will not be run in any fashion but by scientific methods. The time has come when the trained college man is a necessity. He will be compelled to have a comprehensive knowledge of all department store problems."

Other speakers were Oscar Webber of the J. L. Hudson Company, Detroit, and Alben W. Barkley, Representative from the First District of Kentucky, who explained the provisions of the misbranding bill introduced by him and now awaiting final action by Congress.

W. W. Everitt of Washington, D. C., proposed a resolution, which was adopted unanimously, indorsing the plan for a league of nations to enforce peace.

F. H. Rike of Dayton, Ohio, President, and E. L. Howe of New York, Executive Secretary, were re-elected. Vice Presidents chosen were F. M. Ayres, Indianapolis; Carl S. Wise, Logansport, Ind., and R. C. Fraser, Boston; Directors, R. C. Chalmers, Albany; S. F. Iszard, Elmira; Dan C. Nugent, St. Louis; Simon James Shwartz, New Orleans; Robert C. Fraser, Boston, and F. E. Eastman, Portland, Me.

The convention came to a close last night with a smoker in the Belvidere room of the hotel

SENATE PASSES POSTAL BILL

Attempt to Strike Out Reed Prohibition Amendment Fails.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16. — The Post Office Appropriation bill, carrying about $330,000,000, passed the Senate today, bearing riders prohibiting the importation of liquor into dry States and excluding liquor advertisements from the mails in States which have laws prohibiting such advertising. An attempt to revive the provision to lower the postage rates on drop letters and to raise the rates on second-class matter failed when Senator Lodge raised a point of order against the amendments. The pneumatic tube service in the large cities, which Postmaster General Burleson sought to eliminate, is retained.

The Reed amendment, providing a severe penalty for taking or sending intoxicating liquors into dry States, was the subject of a lengthy debate when an attempt was made by Senator Kenyon to strike out the clause. The motion failed, 38 to 28. The vote was in no sense an accurate indication of the prohibition sentiment in the Senate, as many advocates of prohibition, Senator Kenyon himself included, voted to do away with the Reed amendment on the ground that it was so stringent it would damage the prohibition cause, while a number of anti-prohibitionists supported the Reed clause.

Senator Kenyon had inserted an amendment providing that nothing in the Reed provision "shall authorize the shipment of liquor into any State contrary to the laws of such State." This was designed to guard against the possibility that under the Reed amendment, which makes an exception of intoxicants designed for "scientific, sacramental, medicinal, or mechanical purposes," liquor might be shipped into States barring liquor for all purposes, with no exception.

The bill now goes to conference.

Picks Service Board Nominees.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, Feb. 16.—The nominations of two men to fill vacancies in the Public Service Commissions of the First and Second Districts it is expected will be sent to the Senate on Monday night. It is certain that Commissioner Charles H. Hervey will be reappointed in the First District. The name of the man who will be nominated to the commission of the Second District is being kept secret. It is asserted on good authority, however, that he is a Rochester man. It is not thought likely here that George W. Aldridge will be the man appointed.

FOR LARGER GOLD HOLDINGS

Senate Banking Committee Favors Recommendation of Reserve Board.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Federal Reserve Banks would be able to increase their gold holdings about $200,000,000 by an amendment to the Federal Reserve law which the Senate Banking Committee reported favorably today with others suggested by the Federal Reserve Board. The amendment would modify the existing requirement of the law for collateral against Federal Reserve notes of 100 per cent. commercial paper and 40 per cent. gold, so that such notes might be issued against 100 per cent. gold also.

"The amendment," says the committee report, "will permit Federal Reserve Banks to receive gold coin and gold certificates in exchange for Federal Reserve notes, which is now done by indirection. It is of great importance to the Federal Reserve system to attract to the Federal Reserve Banks a large amount of gold which now serves no very useful purpose in the pockets of the people or as till money in the member banks.

"The adoption of this proposal would result in causing the gravitation into Federal Reserve Banks of probably $200,000,000 of gold. It would have the effect of magnifying the power of the banks and strengthening public confidence in the Federal Reserve system."

Another amendment would reduce the percentage of reserves to be held by member banks with their reserve bank—in country banks 6 instead of 12 per cent. of demand deposits and 3 instead of 5 per cent. of its time deposits; in a reserve city 10 instead of 15 of demand and 3 instead of 5 on time deposits, and in a Central Reserve city 13 instead of 18 against demand, and 3 instead of 5 against time deposits.

MELLEN FILES $75,000 BILL.

Gives Particulars of Legal Expenses in Suit Against the New Haven.

Charles S. Mellen, former President of the New Haven Railroad, who is suing the road under an agreement with the Directors to reimburse him for the expense of defending the Federal prosecution of the road, filed a bill of particulars in the Supreme Court yesterday in support of his allegation that the expense had been more than $75,000.

He submitted a bill presented to him by his attorney, John W. H. Crim, for $92,250, of which $2,000 were disbursements, with the statement that he had paid $3,500 on account, and that the attorney had consented to accept $75,000 in full payment. He said he also had paid $392 to the official stenographers of the Interstate Commerce Commission for a complete copy of the testimony before the commission in the New Haven case, and $111 for a copy of certain exhibits offered the commission.

Choate, Hall & Stewart, Boston attorneys, who also appeared for Mr. Mellen, put in a bill for $2,719.

Tide Water Oil Earns 38 Per Cent.

The annual statement of the Tide Water Oil Company shows earnings for the year of $14,475,410, after deducting all operating and marketing expenses. From this amount, $3,452,702 has been written off for depreciation in all departments, leaving net profits of $11,022,707, or 38 per cent. on the outstanding capital stock, as compared with 19¼ per cent. in 1915.

BUSINESS RECORDS

BUSINESS TROUBLES.

In Town.

SAMUEL ARONSON.—A petition in bankruptcy has been filed against Samuel Aronson, jeweler, 448 Fifth Avenue, by Bernard Wennik, $311; Adler & Henie, $225; Kauffer Bros., $162. Charles Harwood has been appointed receiver; bond, $2,500. Liabilities, $18,000, and assets, $10,000.

GREATER NEW YORK FURNITURE CO., 1,351 Third Avenue, has made an assignment to Samuel A. Stilman. Harris Levin is President. A petition in bankruptcy was filed against the company by Samuel Simon, a creditor, for $500. Liabilities are $8,000; assets, $2,000.

MENDELL W. GREENBERG, 1,545 Madison Avenue, has filed a petition in bankruptcy with liabilities, $19,237, and no assets. Of the liabilities, $15,282 is a deficiency judgment in favor of Julius D. Sturgis.

OSMANSKY & CO.—David and Eva Osmansky have filed a petition in bankruptcy with liabilities $9,619 and assets $5,539. Frederick S. Edick has been appointed receiver; bond $3,000.

JAKOB HERSHKOVITZ.—A petition in bankruptcy has been filed against Jakob Hershkovitz, manufacturer of clothes at 6 Avenue C, by Silas Berlin, $150; Max Kamisten, $150, and Adeline Fried, $225. It was alleged that he made an assignment to Henry S. Klein.

JOSEPH I. JONS of White Plains has filed a petition in bankruptcy with liabilities $2,438 and assets $1,897.

RESNICK, SHAPIRO & CO.—Judge Manton has appointed Stephen A. Manchester receiver for Elias Resnick, trading as Resnick, Shapiro & Co., clothing manufacturer, at 57 East Eleventh Street, with a bond of $5,000. Liabilities, $100,000, with assets from $15,000 to $20,000.

HARVARD FILM CORPORATION.—Charles J. Crowly, receiver in bankruptcy for the Harvard Film Corporation, 729 Seventh Avenue, bond $8,000, to continue business for five days. Assets are more than $8,000.

FRANK SEERY, builder, of 30 East Forty-second Street, has filed schedules showing liabilities $38,172 and assets $10,204.

JOSEPH I. FRANK, manufacturer of waistcoats, 4,077 Park Avenue, has filed schedules showing liabilities $6,255, assets, $4,670.

Weekly Failure Report.

Bradstreet's reports 282 business failures during the week in the United States and 301 for the corresponding week of 1915, and 368, 538, 316, and 325 for the corresponding weeks of 1916 to 1913, inclusive. The Middle States had 48, New England, 28; Southern, 76; Western, 60; Northwestern, 20, and Far Western, 27. Canada had 16 against 28. In the United States during the week about 92 per cent. of the number of failures had $5,000 or less capital, and 6 per cent. of the total number of failures had less than $5,000 to $20,000.

Out of Town.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—Christian Iverson, a contractor, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy here today. Liabilities, $17,684; assets, $700.

Special to The New York Times.

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 16.—The Vim Truck Company, Boston, has been petitioned into involuntary bankruptcy at the instance of three creditors, whose claims aggregate $7,663.

Special to The New York Times.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 16.—One of the few women entering bankruptcy for discharge from debts is Mary Berkowski, who has conducted a grocery store. She lists liabilities of $12,631.18, and assets of $14,283.97, with $31,395.36 declared exempt.

JUDGMENTS.

The following judgments were filed yesterday, the first name being that of the debtor:

In New York County.

Amounts of $100 and over.

Blanc, Joseph E.—City of N. Y.	$337.42
Blitz, Adolph—Same	337.42
Cimitti, Ferdinand—Same	337.42
McVickar Gaillard Realty Co.—Same	337.42
N. Y. & Florida Lumber Co.—Same	337.42
North & East River Terminal Co., Inc. —Same	337.42
Stern, Morris S.—Same	337.42
Shipley, Jay R.—Same	337.42
Sugar Grove Oil Co.—Same	337.42
Abramson, Samuel—Burns Bros	105.53
Anna McNally, Inc.—R. Gruzburg	1,593.03
Bernstein, Max A.—People, &c	200.00
Braff, Carl—J. Wallach's Sons, Inc	140.01
Bern, Minnie, Joseph Bern and Pauline Korn—A. Weisen	120.15
Bercowitz, Max—J. H. Zieser	118.10
Blackwell, Josiah L.—A. C. Douglass	6,472.82
Brandt, David—Sterling Brass Co	155.09
Brunner, Barnett, or Berel—L. Roossin	241.37
Bisgyer, Emanuel—Manhattan Showcase Co	186.86
Bellemore Holding Co., Inc., and Frederick Brown—Cleveland Holding Co., Inc	12,523.46
Cohen, Ike—S. Kutnitzky	126.35
Chandlee, Henry B.—E. W. Ludington	116.84
Curcio, Salvatore—People, &c	200.00
Connell, Alice—H. Witz & Co	122.41
Crosney, Abraham—W. M. Musgrave	711.22
Chalfy, Harry, and Morris Bierman—H. Silverstein	319.40
Dugan, Eugene A.—J. W. Stoits	339.96
Di Menna, James—Bouker Contracting Co	795.42
Drakes, George—People, &c	200.00
Dimenna & De Paola, Inc.—Travelers' Ins. Co	828.50
D. A. T. Realty Co., Giovanni Nista, Domenic A. Trotta, and Anne Bolognese —M. E. Cummings	956.91
De Zaldo, Jack—Lake Placid Co	181.76
Edelan, William J.—J. Seaman et al	239.58
Erler, Ernest—National Printing and Engraving Co	205.25
Friedman, Fannie—Lawyers Mortgage Co	1,126.18
Fox, Victor S.—S. C. Lavin	105.35
Fidelman, Morris, and Morris Restaurant—Blue Valley Butter Co	103.57
Field, Lillian V.—M. Hirshfeld	2,479.58
Frudenheim, Morris—T. C. Wood	267.53
Greene, Marion M.—Greenwald Petticoat Co., Inc	285.61
Greater Jersey Land Assn.—A. Lublinecki et al	889.25
Same—P. Lublinecki et al	907.79
Hamel, Charles and Margaret—Bowker Fertilizer Co	158.20
Haas, Allan H., by guardian—H. H. Newberry, costs	114.12
Hartford City Paper Co.—I. E. Schorsch et al	1,360.95
Henrich, Adam J., and Henry Sentker—Charles F. Biele & Sons Co	102.00
Hawes, Francklyn W.—L. Kilmarn et al	1,190.28
Heselstine, Philip—E. F. Ranger	402.66
H. W. Keen Co., Inc.—A. U. Zinke	616.70
Harris, Herrman—L. B. Cohen	605.70
Horowitz, Hyman, and 190th St. Holding Co.—B. Bloom et al	2,124.73
Janus Vacuum Goods Co.—Polis Mfg. Co., Inc	116.08
Koch, Abraham—L. Pierce, costs	113.74
Koch, Harry, by guardian—Same	113.74
Kelly, Edward—M. Malbin	170.67
Liefer, Joseph—M. S. Scheinman	568.43
Lehmann, Isaac—"Trague, Ltd."	144.73
McMahon, Patrick—C. Murphy	3,677.64
McKnight, E. Scott—M. L. Bruce et al.	4,763.48
Midwood Plumbing Co., Inc.—Sterling Brass Co	103.59
Malerba, Proino V.—Friars Minor of the Order of St. Francis in the State of New York, costs	107.70
Magazine Program Co., Inc.—S. Pozarik	332.22
Mastroyanni, Fred—S. Stein & Co	375.53
McKinnon, John H.—W. Goebel	648.91
Marlow, Walter O.—R. Fiedler	336.87
Same—R. Haas	901.57 and 1,271.91
Nussbaum, Isidor—M. Braunstein	540.08
Neuman, Elkin—E. Oxman	178.65
New York Railways Co.—M. Yuditz	5,188.65
Same—M. Yudutz	250.00
181st Street Corporation—New Amsterdam Casualty Co	347.59
O'Brien, Rhonas D.—Brooks Brothers	134.25
O'Day, James A.—Star Realty Co., Inc	176.81
O'Brien, John F.—J. V. Sawyer	181.15
O'Donnell, James M.—R. Webber et al	128.75
Peter Doelger Brewing Co., Inc.—L. K. Denderson	2,640.29
Pennsylvania Specialty Co., Inc.—H. Pietze	12,675.59
Parker, Jacob—L. Belmont	214.72
Putnam, Nettie L.—H. L. Judd Co	124.49
Parkside Realty Co., Inc., Hoyt John Robertson, and Isidor Reis—M. Walker.	1,063.51
Rogers, Lewis H.—H. F. Scheeling	268.91
Rourke, James J.—M. L. Golbert et al	128.81
Rapid Floor Surfacing Co.—H. Fish	421.26
Rapid Floor Surfacing Co. and George T. Higgins—Same	928.16
Rosenberg, Jerome—H. B. Saxe	1,700.84
Roth, Joseph—S. Schechter	$114.55
Robinson, Filmore G.—John Wanamaker, N. Y	201.45
Rachmann, Samuel—White Studios, Inc	434.94
Robbins, Wm. J., Aaron Meyers, and William Robbins—Morris Plan Co. of N. Y	368.41
Shaw, W. Seymour—L. Schlechter et al	120.52
Schafer, Frank, and James F. Stahle—People, &c	300.00
Siegel, Frederick and Ernest—J. Pollack	160.25
Salvin, Harry—Myles Realty Co., costs	115.03
Star Exhibition Co., Inc., and Nathan Machat—S. Lachman et al	392.41
San Pedro Electric Light and Power Co.—M. E. Lardizabel	11,448.49
Tappin, John F.—Franklin Simon & Co	101.53
Thompson, John M.—W. A. Wilder	470.51
Weiss, Carrie B., and Joseph Berkowitz —A. D. Epstein	214.09
Walker, Isaac P., and Charles Malcolm Perret—W. D. Paddock	2,045.45
Woythaler, Albert B.—West Side Bank	836.91
Wilsker, Pincus, and David Smoller—Paul Gerli & Co., Inc	117.80

In Bronx County.

Beitch, Sam—Pearlman & Goldsmith Co	202.22
Bedigen, Edward B., and John Odopiar —W. H. Reynolds	541.72
Gass, John—Hood Tire Co., Inc	105.42
Hoctor, Anna N.—J. Quinlan	116.01
Hyatt, Augusta—I. T. Burden, Jr	2,583.88
Kelly, Andrew J.—Burns Bros	109.91
Logomarsino, Bartolomeo—A. Fregosi	287.22
Pound, George I.—R. S. Woodward, et al	119.91
Parker, Jacob—L. Belmont	214.72
Palmer, John J.—H. Wendt	1,775.59
Washington Taxi Service—A. Barham	934.95
Same—R. Rosenblum	400.00

SATISFIED JUDGMENTS.

The first name is that of the debtor; the second that of the creditor and date that when judgment was filed:

In New York County.

Beach, Ralph H., and Chas. M. Van Tassell—S. Eichen, Nov. 20, 1911	320.03
Burridge, Frank O.—C. O'Leary, June 21, 1897	$261.28
Brunson, Randolph—T. A. Gillespie et al., Dec. 6, 1916	136.70
Dunhill, John—J. D. H. Ridder, Nov. 11, 1901	2,364.14
Eissing, Wm. F., Michael Armendinger, and Jacob Schaaf—White Tar Co., March 20, 1912	250.11
Emville Holding Co., Inc., Henry Tureck, and Henry Schleichkorn—M. Melbin et al., Jan. 30, 1917	319.91
Farrell, James G.—Walworth Mfg. Co., Feb. 1, 1917	12,545.65
Farrell, James C., Kathryn A., and Margaret—Nason Mfg. Co., Feb. 1, 1917	540.84
Farrell, James C. and Kathryn A.—Same, Feb. 1, 1917	1,037.10
Hallenbeck, Harry C.—Lawyers Title and Trust Co., Jan. 25, 1917	577.77
Kaplan, Gabriel—H. Mindlin et al., Oct. 16, 1913	147.88
Lama, Antonio—Grassi Bros., Feb. 15, 1917	2,000.00
Schomber, George, and Catherine Metzger—H. W. Ruth, April 7, 1911	438.91
Schundler, Van Auken & Co.—A. H. Vilas & Co., July 24, 1916	419.46
Schwarz, Carl—L. H. Gest, April 7, 1916	1,535.67
Semon, Randolph A.—Ditmas Realty Co., July 14, 1915, $132.85, and April 22, 1916	161.90
Tilley, John F.—Encyclopaedia Britannica Corp., June 13, 1916	135.91
Van Tassell, Chas. M., and Switz Conde —J. W. Rourke, Sept. 29, 1905	3,183.02
Same—C. T. Tibbals, Sept. 29, 1905	892.22
Winter, Ben—Robert Griffin Co. et al., Nov. 13, 1915	320.75
Wheeler, Caroline B.—Ivy Court Realty Co., Aug. 25, 1911, vacated	564.41

CALENDARS AND DECISIONS

CASES WILL BE CALLED IN THE ORDER GIVEN BELOW.
(<) This character means *versus* or *against*.

NEW YORK COUNTY.

Supreme Court.

APPELLATE DIVISION—First Department. DECISIONS.

Jamaica Estates and another, respts., v. Frank G. Smith, applt.—Order affirmed, with $10 costs and disbursements; appellant's brief stricken from the record. Memo. per curiam. Order filed.

Rocco Lascalzo, as admr., respt., v. Palisade Realty & Amusement Co., impld., applt.—Order modified as stated in order, and as modified affirmed, with $10 costs and disbursements to respondents. No opinion. Order filed.

People ex rel. Frank M. Bogert, applt., v. Henry M. Cook, as auditor, &c., respt.—Order affirmed, with $10 costs and disbursements. No opinion. Order filed.

Ziegfeld Follies, Inc., respt., v. Gus Hill, applt.—Order modified as stated in opinion, and as modified affirmed, without costs. Opinion per curiam. Settle order on notice.

George J. Gould et al., applt., v. Texas & Pacific R. R. Co., respt.—Order affirmed, with $10 costs and disbursements, on opinion of Shearn, J., at Special Term. Order filed.

Harry A. Harris and another, applts., v. High Sheridan, respt.—Order affirmed, with $10 costs and disbursements. No opinion. Order filed.

Joseph S. Lesser, applt., v. International Trust Co., respt.—Order affirmed, with $10 costs and disbursements. No opinion. Order filed.

Mary W. Livingston, respt., v. William S. Livingston, applt.—Order affirmed, with $10 costs and disbursements. No opinion. Order filed.

Re Eliza F. W. Clapp, dec'd.—Order affirmed, with $10 costs and disbursements. No opinion. Order filed.

Theodore Sutro, applt., v. German Journal Corp'n et al., respts.—Order modified as stated in order, and as modified affirmed, with $10 costs and disbursements to respondent. No opinion. Order filed.

Re Johannes D. E. M. DeRidder, dec'd.—Order modified as stated in opinion, and as modified affirmed, with $10 costs and disbursements to respondent. Opinion per curiam. Settle order on notice.

Joseph S. Mulroney, respt., v. Metal Shelter Co., applt.—Order affirmed, with $10 costs and disbursements. No opinion. (Clarke, P. J., and Shearn, J., dissenting.) Order filed.

Theodore B. Clevenger, applt., v. William Marshall and another, respts.—Order affirmed, with $10 costs and disbursements. No opinion. Order filed.

Eugene L. Richards, as trustees, respt., v. London & Lancashire Guaranty Co., applt.—Order affirmed, with $10 costs and disbursements. No opinion. Order filed.

People ex rel Frederick Van Tine, applt., v. Lawson Purdy et al., respts.—Order affirmed, with $10 costs and disbursements. No opinion. Order filed.

Miller-Franklin & Co., respt., v. Stephen R. Gordon, applt.—Order affirmed, with $10 costs and disbursements. No opinion. Order filed.

George C. White, Jr., respt., v. W. S. Barstow & Co., applt.—Order affirmed, with $10 costs and disbursements. No opinion. Order filed.

John A. Fritz, respt., v. Smith-Worthington Co., applt.—Order affirmed, with $10 costs and disbursements. No opinion. Order filed.

Marjorie H. Arkenburgh, respt., v. James W. Milroy, applt.—Order modified as stated in opinion, and as modified affirmed without costs. Opinion per curiam. Settle order on notice.

Emma Blumenberg & ano., applts., v. Musical Courier Co., respt.—Order affirmed, with $10 costs and disbursements. No opinion. Order filed.

Re Edwin Harry, applt., v. Manhattan Waiters' Assn., respt.—Order affirmed, with $10 costs and disbursements. No opinion. Order filed.

Alden V. Meeks v. Katherine W. Cravier.—Motion denied, with $10 costs. Order filed.

Joseph Corn v. Annie Orloff.—Motion granted, with $10 costs. Order filed.

Re Unionport Road.—Motion granted, without costs. Order filed.

People v. William M. Clayton and Robert T. Hardy.—Motion granted. Memo. per curiam. Order filed.

People v. Pauline Weisman.—Motion granted. Memo. per curiam. Order filed.

F. C. Dininny v. James S. Reavis et al.—Motion granted, with $10 costs unless appellant comply with terms stated in order. Order filed.

Abraham Glasgow et al. v. Isaac Koerner.—Motion granted, with $10 costs. Order filed.

Clausen-Flanagan Brewery v. George Luther et al.—Application denied, with $10 costs. Order signed.

Sherwood E. Collins v. Standard Mail Order Co.—Application denied, with $10 costs. Order signed.

Builders Hoist & Machine Co. v. Capitol Realty & Construction Co.—Application denied, with $10 costs. Order signed.

Holzman, Cohen & Co. v. Hathaway Mfg. Co.—Application denied, with $10 costs. Order signed.

Lewis L. Rosenthal v. The No. 1,450 Broadway Corporation.—Application granted. Order signed.

Economy Ritsos Co. v. Frank M. Witherall.—Application denied, with $10 costs. Order signed.

Wilhelm Knauth et al v. Isidor Lusher.—Application denied, with $10 costs. Order signed.

Charles H. Higgins v. Juliana Minder.—Application denied, with $10 costs. Order signed.

Levy & Baird v. New Amsterdam Casualty Co.—Application denied, with $10 costs. Order signed.

Hyman Wilson v. George H. Wolf et al.—Application denied, with $10 costs. Order signed.

Morris J. Frank et al v. Walter J. Vogt.—Application granted. Order signed.

A. T. Demarest & Co. v. Henry McC. Bangs.—Application denied, with $10 costs. Order signed.

Hyman Wakschal v. David Wasser.—Motion denied, with $10 costs. Order filed.

Rudolph Winter v. Peter Doelger Brewing Co., Inc.—Motion granted. Order filed.

Ottilie Heumann v. M. H. Powers Co.—Motion granted. Order filed.

Priscilla Chrzanowska v. Corn Exchange Bank.—Motion granted. Order filed.

Abraham L. Werner v. 515 West 29th St. Co., Inc., et al.—Motion denied, with $10 costs. Order filed.

Edward Laska v. Charles K. Harris.—Motion denied, with $10 costs. Order filed.

Samuel Nilsen v. American Bridge Co.—Motion granted; question certified. Order filed.

Stephen G. Clarke, as exr., v. James R. Gilmore et al.—Motion denied, with $10 costs. Order filed.

Rose Angel v. Mabel M. Trowbridge.—Motion denied, without costs. Settle order on notice.

Joseph S. Lesser v. International Trust Co et al.—Motion denied, with $10 costs. Order filed.

James S. Herrman et al v. Philip Herrman et al.—Motion granted, as stated in order. Order filed.

Abner M. Steinberg v. Leo Simon et al.—Motions granted. Settle orders on notice.

Edwin Lichtig v. Hewlett Embroidery Works.—Motion denied, with $10 costs and stay vacated. Order filed.

Ellis G. Potter v. William S. Pulsifer.—Motion denied, with $10 costs. Order filed.

Re Thomas P. McKenna, an attorney. Reference ordered to Hon. Henry A. Gildersleeve, official referee. Settle order on notice.

Supreme Court.

APPELLATE DIVISION.—Recess.
SPECIAL TERM, PART II.—Finch, J.—At 10:30 A. M.—Ex parte business.

Surrogates' Court.

CHAMBERS—Fowler, S.—No day calendar.

City Court.

SPECIAL TERM, Part II.—La Fetra, J.—At 10 A. M.—Ex parte business.

Referees Appointed.

SUPREME COURT—Finch, J.—Thomasson<Goldschmidt—Roger S. Baldwin. Glasson<Goldschmidt—Roger S. Baldwin. Royal Holding Co.<Frank—George Malraison. East End Savings and Trust Co<Wheatley Hills Land Co.—S. Walter Kaufman. Ross<Ross—Samuel I. Golieb.

SUPREME COURT—Newburger, J.—Equitable Life Assurance Society<Gubin et al.—Charles H. Tuttle.

Receiver Appointed.

SUPREME COURT—Finch, J.—Fanny Rosenthal<William Rosenthal—Louis J. Schwartz.

BRONX COUNTY.

Supreme Court.

SPECIAL TERM, (Chambers)—Giegerich, J.—At 10 A. M.—Ex parte business.

Surrogate's Court.

CHAMBERS—Schulz, S.—Ex parte business.

County Court.

SPECIAL TERM, (Chambers)—Gibbs, J.—Ex parte business.

Referees Appointed.

SUPREME COURT—Giegerich, J.—Brill<Tully Construction Co. et al.—Phoenix Ingraham. City of New York<Schwab et al.—J. George Metz. Same<Henry et al.—John Ross Delafield.

KINGS COUNTY.

Supreme Court.

APPELLATE DIVISION — Second Department.

DECISIONS.

Hammerstein Amusement Co., respt., v. A. P. Keith, as exr., &c., and others, applts., impleaded with others, defts.—Motion for reargument and leave to appeal to the Court of Appeals denied, and stay vacated.

H. Arnow, respt., v. Carmel Realty Co., applt.—Judgment affirmed, with costs.

The Brislin Co., respt., v. L. C. Roedel and others, defts., Hillside Bank, applt., J. & C. Bossert, &c., respts.—Judgment of the County Court of Queens County reversed, with costs of this appeal, and of the action against the defts.

J. Farrell, respt., v. A. Schwartz, applt., and M. Le Compte, respt.—Judgment and orders of the County Court of Queens County affirmed, with costs.

J. T. Featherson, respt.-applt., v. Star Co., applt.-respt.—Order affirmed, without costs.

F. Fittin, an infant, &c., respt., v. A. J. Summer, applt.—Judgment and order affirmed, with costs.

T. F. Fitten, respt., v. A. J. Summer, applt.—Judgment and order affirmed, with costs.

Re probate of last will of A. Fleischmann, decd.—Decree of the Surrogate's Court of Kings County reversed, and new trial granted, costs to abide the event.

Re Union Bank of Brooklyn in Liquidation. Re application of E. L. Richards, as Supt., &c.—Orders, in so far as appealed from, reversed, without costs.

L. A. Levy, &c., applt., v. J. E. Dockerdorff, respt.—Judgment dismissing complaint upon the merits affirmed, with costs.

W. Meruk and J. M. May, respts., v. City of N. Y.—Judgment and order affirmed, with costs.

New Rochelle Coal and Lumber Co., respt., v. Stuart Realty Co., applt.—Judgment of the City Court of New Rochelle reversed and new trial ordered.

Old Dominion Realty Corpn., applt., v. T. A. and M. B. Mulcahy, respts.—Judgment affirmed, with costs.

P. Reid, respt., v. Vogel-Miller Shoe Co., Inc., applt.—Judgment and order affirmed, with costs.

A. Resech, respt., v. Columbia Machine Works and Malleable Iron Works, applts.—Judgment and order reversed, and new trial granted. Costs to abide the event.

F. Szemko and J. Gaydica, co-partners, &c., respts., v. H. and M. Weiner, &c., applts., and others, defts.—Judgment modified, in accordance with opinion by Putnam, J., and as modified affirmed, without costs of this appeal.

Supreme Court.

SPECIAL TERM—PART 1—Motions. Kelly, J.—At 10 A. M.—United States Trust Co<Kelting. Grady<Herman.

U. S. MARSHAL'S NOTICES.

UNITED STATES MARSHAL'S SALE.—By virtue of a Writ of Vendition Exponas issued out of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York to me directed and delivered, I will sell at public auction on Monday, February 26, 1917, at 12 o'clock noon, at Brooklyn Bridge Freezing and Cold Storage Co., at Bridge Arch No. 11, Frankfort Street, N. Y. City, Three Boxes of Scallops, (adulterated,) "Water Soaked Scallops."

The scallops will be on exhibition on the day of sale from 9 A. M. to noon.

Dated, New York, February 9, 1917.
THOMAS D. McCARTHY,
U. S. Marshal, S. D. N. Y.

LEGAL NOTICES

MASTER'S SALE.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the Southern District of New York.—BANKERS TRUST COMPANY, Trustee, Complainant, against THE MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY and BENJAMIN F. BUSH, as Ancillary Receiver of the property of THE MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY, Defendants.—In Equity.—No. E 13-179.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the terms and provisions of a decree of foreclosure and sale entered in the above entitled cause on the 24th day of July, 1916, the undersigned Special Master, in and by said decree appointed to make the sale therein directed to be made, will offer for sale, without valuation, appraisement, redemption or extension, on the 28th day of February, 1917, at twelve o'clock noon of that day, at the north main entrance of the County Court House in the County of New York, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, Southern District of New York, State of New York, the property in said decree directed to be sold, said property being as follows:

Three hundred seventy-two thousand five hundred and fifty (372,550) shares of the capital stock of St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern Railway Company in one parcel and as an entirety.

The Special Master will receive no bid from any one offering to bid who shall not have deposited with him at his office, No. 49 Wall Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, prior to the day for which the sale is fixed, as a pledge that he will make good his bid in case of its acceptance, the sum of Seven hundred and sixty thousand dollars ($760,000) either in cash or by certified check on some national bank or trust company of the City of New York, made or endorsed payable to the order of said Special Master, or, in lieu thereof, Forty Year Four Per Cent. Gold Bonds of the defendant The Missouri Pacific Railway Company secured by a Trust Indenture, dated February 15, 1905, between The Missouri Pacific Railway Company and The Mercantile Trust Company, as Trustee, for the principal amount of $1,520,000, together with the coupons appertaining thereto maturing September 1, 1915, and thereafter. The Special Master will accept the highest and best bid received for the said shares of stock and will knock down the same to such bidder therefor subject to confirmation of said sale by the Court, but the Special Master will accept no bid of less than Fifteen million two hundred thousand dollars ($15,200,000), which sum is by said decree fixed by the Court as the lowest sum for which the said stock shall be sold, unless the Court shall hereafter otherwise order.

The successful bidder may assign his bid and his assignee shall thereupon succeed to all the rights and be bound by all the obligations of the purchaser under said decree. The word "purchaser" wherever used in said decree or in this notice shall be taken to include the plural as well as the singular number, and to include the successors and assigns of any purchaser or purchasers.

The deposit received from any unsuccessful bidder will be returned to him when the stock shall be struck off. The deposit received from the successful bidder will be applied on account of the purchase price.

The undersigned is authorized by said decree to accept temporarily in lieu of the actual deposit of Forty Year Four Per Cent. Gold Bonds of the defendant The Missouri Pacific Railway Company as aforesaid, the certificate of any national bank or trust company that it then holds the amount therein specified of said bonds and all coupons aforesaid subject to his order and direction.

The complainant, Bankers Trust Company, or any other party to said cause, or any owner or holder of any of the Forty Year Four Per Cent. Gold Bonds of the defendant The Missouri Pacific Railway Company, may bid and purchase at said sale.

In case a bidder after the acceptance of his bid shall fail to comply with any order of the Court requiring or relating to the payment of the balance of the purchase price, then the sum deposited by such purchaser as hereinbefore provided, whether paid in cash or by check or represented by bonds or certificates, will be forfeited as a penalty for such failure and will be applied to the payment of the expenses of resale of said stock and towards making good any deficiency or loss in case said stock shall be sold at a less price on any such resale and to such other purposes as the Court may direct. If the Court shall not confirm the sale for which a deposit shall have been made either by cash, by check or in said bonds or certificates, such deposit will be returned to the bidder.

The purchaser, on confirmation of the sale by the Court, will be required to make such further payment or payments in cash on account of the purchase price as the Court may from time to time direct. So much of the purchase price as may not be required by the Court to be paid in cash may either be paid in cash or the purchaser may satisfy and make good such residue of his bid in whole or in part by turning over to the Special Master Forty Year Four Per Cent. Gold Bonds of the defendant The Missouri Pacific Railway Company, and coupons secured by said Trust Indenture, dated February 15, 1905, to be cancelled or credited as in said decree provided. The purchaser will be credited on account of the purchase price upon bonds and coupons turned in as aforesaid with such sums as would be paid in cash upon such bonds and coupons out of the proceeds of sale if the whole amount of the purchase price had been paid in cash.

Payment of the purchase price in the manner in said decree provided must be made within sixty (60) days after confirmation of the sale, unless the Court shall otherwise direct.

In lieu of turning over to the Special Master under the provisions of said decree Forty Year Four Per Cent. Gold Bonds of the defendant The Missouri Pacific Railway Company and coupons, the Special Master may temporarily accept the certificate of any solvent national bank or trust company that it holds subject to his order the amount therein specified of Gold Bonds in negotiable form accompanied by the coupons therein stated.

By the terms of said decree the Court reserves the right to retake and resell the stock upon such notice as it may direct at the risk and cost of the purchaser, in case the purchaser shall fail or omit to make any payment on account of the purchase price as in said decree provided.

The purchaser, or his, its or their successors or assigns, shall not be required to see to the application of the purchase money and shall have the right to enter his, its or their appearance in said Court and become a party to said cause.

By said decree all questions not thereby disposed of are reserved by said Court for future adjudication.

Reference is hereby made to the above mentioned decree, which is on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of New York, for a further and more detailed description of the conditions of sale of the stock therein directed to be sold. Copies of said decree may be obtained from the undersigned upon application to him at his office, No. 49 Wall Street, New York City.

Dated New York, January 26, 1917.
E. HENRY LACOMBE,
Special Master.
ALEXANDER & GREEN, Solicitors for Complainant, 120 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, N. Y.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, Southern District of New York.—UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Plaintiff, vs. CONSTANTIN TSOUCHLOS, Defendant.

To Constantin Tsouchlos the defendant above named:

The foregoing Writ of Subpoena is served upon you by publication, pursuant to an order of Hon. Martin T. Manton, Judge of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, dated the 9th day of February, 1917, and on September 10, 1917, filed with the Writ of Subpoena and Bill in Equity herein, in the office of the Clerk of the said United States District Court, Southern District of New York, at the United States Court House and Post Office Building, Borough of Manhattan, City and State of New York.

Dated February 15, 1917.
H. SNOWDEN MARSHALL,
United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York, ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF, Office and Post Office Address, United States Court House and Post Office Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA to CONSTANTIN TSOUCHLOS, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded that you personally appear before the Judge of the District Court of the United States of America, for the Southern District of New York, in the Second Circuit in Equity, within sixty days after service hereof, wheresoever the said Court shall then be, to answer a bill of complaint exhibited against you in the said Court by The United States of America, and to do further and receive what the said Court shall have considered in that behalf. And this you are not to omit under the penalty on you of TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS.

Witness, Honorable LEARNED HAND, Judge of the District Court of the Seal United States for the Southern District of New York, at the City of New York, on the 8th day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and forty-first.

ALEX GILCHRIST, JR., Clerk.

The defendant is required to enter appearance in the above cause in the Clerk's office of this Court, within sixty days after service hereof, or the bill will be taken pro confesso against you.

ALEX GILCHRIST, JR., Clerk.

U. S. MARSHAL'S SALE.

UNITED STATES MARSHAL'S SALE.—By virtue of a Writ of Venditioni Exponas issued out of the United States District Court, for the Southern District of New York, to me directed and delivered, I will sell at public auction by Henry Brady, auctioneer, on Friday, March 2, 1917, at 12 o'clock, noon, at U. S. Marshal's Office, Room 307, U. S. Court House and Post Office Building, New York City, N. Y., One Pearl Necklace, (97 Pearls,) One Pearl Necklace, (101 Pearls,) 1 Pearl Scarfpin, 1 Pearl, 13:60 Grains; 1 Pearl, 10:08 Grains; 1 Black Pearl, 13:20 Grains.

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FINANCIAL MARKETS

Sailing of American Ship Heartens Stock Market—Relief for Freight Congestion.

The news that the American Line passenger ship which had been held at Liverpool set sail two days ago for the United States found immediate response in the stock market. Prices had sagged further in the early trading, but the announcement that the American merchant marine was again represented on the high seas by at least one passenger vessel brought about more aggressive buying under which most of the active stocks moved forward, though without any great increase in activity.

The response made to this news may be indicative of the effect which would be exerted upon the stock market by the return of all American ships to active use. Probably only a relatively small part of the freight congestion could be directly traced to American ships not leaving American ports, but the country's practical submission to Germany's prohibition against American trade with the European belligerents has exerted a most depressing effect upon sentiment, and has left more or less free field to those traders who were ready, by exerting pressure upon the market, to carry prices lower. The Philadelphia's sailing from Liverpool was news of just the sort needed to bring about effective opposition to trading pressure of this kind. It was good news to the market, which was quick to reflect it.

Much more attention was given to this interesting event than to the news from Germany, part of which was interpreted in some quarters as indicating a disposition to avoid going to the length of forcing the United States into hostilities. The real issue, as most people in the financial district look at the matter, is not whether Germany does or does not speedily release Americans in Germany, but whether she will or will not in practice, so far as American ships and American lives are concerned, cancel her declaration of unrestricted submarine warfare. Opinion is more divided on that question than it was, though the prevalent belief is that Germany's warfare will lead to so flagrant a violation of American rights that the American Government will be forced to offer all the protection it can to American ships, even at the risk of armed conflict with Germany.

In a secondary degree the market was helped by the news of the broad-scale co-operative plan which is being worked out for the relief of freight congestion on the railways. These plans seem to have reference primarily to a free movement of the necessities of life, but the efforts which railroads will make will not be limited to that traffic alone. Now that country-wide attention has been directed to the matter, enough co-operation may be obtained to ensure a large measure of relief at an early date.

GOOD TONE IN LONDON.

Rush for War Loan Leaves Money Market Bare of Supplies.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—The final rush for the war loan left the money market bare of supplies today, necessitating borrowing from the Bank of England at 5¼ per cent., and American balances commanded 5 per cent. Discount rates were correspondingly stiffer.

Business was only moderate on the Stock Exchange, but the tone was good. With the war loan lists closed the recent selling stopped and dealers marked up prices in anticipation of a revived demand. Gilt-edge securities and home rails were dearer and consols gained a point. Oil and shipping shares were strong and in most demand in the miscellaneous section, but American securities were neglected and featureless.

Trading Is Quiet on Paris Bourse.

PARIS, Feb. 16.—Trading was quiet on the Bourse today. Three per cent. rentes 62 francs for cash. Exchange on London 27 francs 81½ centimes. Five per cent. loan 87 francs 70 centimes.

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Five months	4¼@4½	Five months	4½@4¾
Six months	4¼@4½	Six months	4½@4¾

Bank Acceptances.

Eligible for rediscount with Reserve Bank, 60 to 90 days ....3 @3½
Not eligible, 60 to 90 days ....3½@ 4

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4 to 6 months ....4 @4¼

Other Names.

4 to 6 months ....4½@4¾

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Francs—				
Demand	5.85	5.85	5.85	+ .00½
Cables	5.83¾	5.83¾	5.83¾	..
Marks—				
Demand	68.00	68.00	68.00	+0.31¼
Cables	68.12½	68.12½	68.12½	+0.37½

Closing Rates.

Normal Rates of Exch.		Yesterday's Close— Demand or Checks.	Cable.
4.8665	London	4.75⅝	4.76$\frac{7}{16}$
5.1825	Paris	5.85	5.83¾
95.28	Berlin	68.00	68.12½
20.26	Austria	11.00	11.03
	China—		
	Hongkong	58.00	58.10
	Peking	94.00	94.12½
	Shanghai	89.00	89.12½
19.295	Greece	20.00	20.05
40.10	Holland	*40.56¼	40.62½
32.44	India—		
	Bombay	32.25	32.37½
	Calcutta	32.25	32.37½
3.1826	Italy	7.24½	7.23¾
49.84	Japan—		
	Kobe	50.75	50.87½
	Yokohama	50.75	50.87½
50.00	Philippine Islands—		
	Manila	50.12½	50.25
51.45	Russia	28.60	28.70
26.80	Scandinavia—		
	Copenhagen	27.35	27.45
	Stockholm	29.45	29.55
	Christiania	27.90	29.00
19.205	Spain	21.10	21.20
	South America—		
42.44	Buenos Aires	44.75	44.87½
32.44	Rio	23.62½	23.75
5.1826	Switzerland	5.01½	5.00¾

TIME BILLS ON LONDON.

Bankers— 60 Days.	90 Days.	Commercial— 60 Days.	90 Days.
$4.71½	$4.69½	$4.70¾	$4.68½

*Plus $\frac{1}{32}$.

Clearing House Exchanges.

Clearing House exchanges, $491,998,866; balance, $32,320,517; Sub-Treasury credit balance, $595,777; Federal Reserve Bank debit balance, $11,518,588.

Domestic Exchanges.

Boston, par; Chicago, 10c discount; St. Louis, 15@5c discount; San Francisco, 10c premium; Montreal, $5 premium.

Silver.

Bar silver in London, 38¼d, unchanged; in New York, 78⅝c, unchanged; Mexican dollars, 60⅞@63⅞c.

METAL MARKET REPORT.

These prices were quoted on the local Metal Exchange yesterday:

	Yesterday. Bid.	Asked.	Thursday. Bid.	Asked.
Tin, spot	49.50	50.50	50.00	52.00
Lead	10.00	..	9.25	9.75
Spelter	10.50	..	10.62½	..
Antimony	29.00	30.00	28.00	30.00
Quicksilver	$140.00	..	$140.00	..
Aluminium	*55.00	60.00	*55.00	60.00
Iron, No. 2X fdy.	31.50	32.00	31.50	32.00

*Nominal.

Electrolytic copper was quoted in the open market at 34½@35c, carload lots, first quarter, 1917; 33@34c, second quarter, 1917, delivered. London quotations were:

	Yesterday. £	s	d	Thursday. £	s	d
Copper, spot	140	0	0	140	0	0
Copper, futures	136	0	0	136	0	0
Tin, spot	198	0	0	199	10	0
Tin, futures	197	10	0	198	15	0
Spelter	50	0	0	47	0	0
Lead	30	10	0	30	10	0

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

FRIDAY, FEB. 16, 1917.

	1917.	1916.	1915.
Day's sales	335,450	412,433	150,574
Year to date	26,215,759	24,883,809	8,459,351

Closing. Bid.	Ask.	Sales.		First.	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Chge.
94	97	100	Acme Tea 1st pf.x d.	96	96	96	96	+2¾
15½	17	100	Advance Rumely	15½	15½	15½	15½	— ⅛
31	35	100	Advance Rumely pf.	30¼	30¼	30¼	30¼	—1¾
68	70	300	Ajax Rubber	69	69	68¾	68¾	—1¼
7¼	8	1,200	Alaska Gold Mines	7¾	8¼	7¾	8	+ ½
7	7¼	100	Alaska Juneau	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	+ ¼
24½	25	300	Allis-Chalmers Mfg.	24½	24½	24½	24½	—1¾
82½	83	700	Allis-Chal. Mfg. pf.	81½	82½	81	82½	+1
90	90¾	1,800	Am. Agricul. Chem.	86	90	86	90	+4
41¾	43¾	100	Am. Banknote	42¼	42¼	42¼	42¼	— ¼
89	89¾	9,100	Am. Beet Sugar x d	90½	90¾	88⅜	89	— ¾
43	43¼	1,200	Am. Can	43	43⅜	43	43	...
62	62¾	300	Am. Car & Fdry	62	62	62	62	— ⅛
11½	12	100	Am. H. & Leather	12	12	12	12	...
62	62½	100	Am. H. & Leath pf.	62¼	62½	62½	62½	— ⅞
25½	26	100	Am. Ice Securities	25½	25½	25½	25½	...
117¼	117½	600	U. S. Steel pf.	117½	117½	117¼	117½	+ ⅛
107¼	107⅞	10,400	Utah Copper	106½	108½	106½	107¾	+1
20⅝	21	200	Utah Securities	21	21	21	21	+ ½
110½	112	50	Va.-Car. Chem. pf.	112	112	112	112	...
48½	48¾	900	Wabash pf. A	48	48½	47⅝	48½	+1
25	25½	100	Wabash pf. B	25	25	25	25	+ ⅛
23	23¾	300	Western Maryland	23	23	23	23	— ¼
50¼	50½	6,300	West. E. & M. x r	50¼	50½	50	50¼	...
17¼	17½	2,000	W. & L. E. w i	16¾	17¼	16⅝	17⅛	+ ½
60	61½	200	Wilson & Co.	61	61½	61	61½	+1¼
32⅞	33	1,900	Willys-Overland	32⅝	33⅜	32½	33	+ ¼
98	98¼	200	Willys-Overland pf.	98¼	98¼	98	98	+1
47½	48¼	700	Wisconsin Central	47¼	47¾	47¼	47¾	+ ⅞
142	145	100	Woolw., (F.W.,) Co.	143½	143½	143½	143¼	— ½
53	55	200	Worth. Pump pf. B	53	53	53	53	...

RAILWAY EQUIPMENT BONDS.

The following are quoted on a percentage basis:

Name.	Maturity.	Rate.	Bid.	Ask.
Balt. & Ohio	1917-'26	4 @4½	4.40	4.20
Buff., Roch. & P.	1917-'30	4½@5	4.55	4.30
Can. Northern	1917-'26	4½@5	6.00	5.00
Canadian Pacific	1917-'28	4½	4.60	4.40
Ches. & Ohio	1917-'26	4½	4.60	4.35
Chicago & N. W.	1917-'23	4½	4.30	4.00
C., R. I. & P.	1917-'27	4½@5	5.12	4.62
C., St. L. & N. O.	1917-'24	5	4.50	4.20
C., C., C. & St. L.	1917-'29	5	4.65	4.40
Cuba Railroad	1917-'26	5	5.50	5.00
Del. & Hudson	1922	4½	4.35	4.15
Erie Railroad	1917-'26	4½@5	4.60	4.40
Grand Trunk	1917-'24	4½	5.00	4.50
Illinois Central	1917-'26	4½@5	4.38	4.20
Louis. & Nash	1917-'23	5	4.30	4.05
Michigan Central	1917-'30	5	4.55	4.35
Mo., Kansas & T.	1917-'23	5	5.50	5.00
Missouri Pacific	1917-'22	5	5.50	5.00
Mobile & Ohio	1917-'24	4½@5	4.85	4.50
N. Y. Central L.	1917-'28	4½@5	4.55	4.35
Norf. & Western	1917-'24	4½	4.30	4.00
N. Y., N. H. & H.	1917-'28	4½@6	4.60	4.40
Penn. G. Freight	1917-'23	4½@5	4.25	4.00
St. Louis S. W.	1917-'26	4½@5	5.00	4.50
Seaboard Air Line	1917-'26	5	4.62	4.40
Southern Pacific	1917-'26	4½	4.40	4.20
Southern Railway	1917-'24	4½@5	4.60	4.40

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DECLARED DIVIDENDS.

Company.	Rate.	Period.	Payable.	Hold. of Rec.
Brier Hill Steel	1½	Q	Apr. 1	Mar. 20
Brier Hill Steel	2	Ex.	Apr. 1	Mar. 20
Do pf.	1¾	Q	Apr. 1	Mar. 20
Chesebrough Mfg.	3	Q	Mar. 19	Mar. 1
Chesebrough Mfg.	½	Ex.	Mar. 19	Mar. 1
Copper Range	$1.50	Q	....	....
Copper Range	$1	Ex.	....	....
Cosden Oil pf.	1¾	Q	Mar. 1	Feb. 19
Gen. Chemical pf.	1½	Q	Apr. 2	Mar. 16
Peop. N. G. & Pipe.	2	Ex.	Feb. 26	Feb. 21
S. W. P. & L. pf.	1¾	Q	Mar. 1	Feb. 20
Stand. Oil of Ohio	$3	Q	Apr. 2	Mar. 2
Stand. Oil of Ohio	$1	Ex.	Apr. 2	Mar. 2
Stand. Oil of Ky.	4	Q	Apr. 2	Mar. 15
Stand. Oil of Ky.	$1	Q	Apr. 2	Mar. 15
Stand. Oil of Ky.	$100	Sp.	May 1	Apr. 16
Union Carbide	2	Q	Apr. 2	Mar. 13

$750,000 Gold for Export.

Gold coin to the amount of $750,000 was withdrawn from the Sub-Treasury yesterday for export. The Bank of Cuba took $100,000 for Cuba and a similar amount was taken by trust companies for transfer to South America. In addition to these, scattered lots totalling $550,000 were withdrawn by banking houses, presumably for shipment to the southern continent also. With the dollar continuing at a big discount in exchange transactions at Buenos Aires, it is expected that the outward movement will continue for some time.

MARKET AVERAGES.

STOCKS.

YESTERDAY'S RANGE.

	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Ch'ge.
25 railroads	73.98	73.41	73.81	+.32
25 industrials	88.49	87.38	88.18	+.56
50 stocks	81.23	80.39	80.99	+.44

DAILY RANGE OF FIFTY STOCKS.

	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Ch'ge.
Feb. 16	81.23	80.39	80.99	+.44
Feb. 15	81.09	80.30	80.55	—.39
Feb. 14	81.52	80.82	80.94	—.44
Feb. 13	81.69	80.78	81.38	+.71
Feb. 12	Holiday			
Feb. 10	80.82	80.40	80.67	+.33
Feb. 9	80.91	80.03	80.34	—.11

MONTHLY RANGE OF FIFTY STOCKS.

Feb.	High.		Low.		Last.
*1917	82.52	Feb. 1	77.24	Feb. 3	80.99
1916	89.06	Feb. 10	84.16	Feb. 28	85.02
1915	62.78	Feb. 11	58.99	Feb. 24	60.02
1914	73.14	Feb. 4	69.33	Feb. 26	70.49
1913	77.30	Feb. 3	71.51	Feb. 25	70.49
1912	76.61	Feb. 20	72.54	Feb. 1	75.04
1911	82.60	Feb. 6	78.87	Feb. 24	80.05

YEARLY RANGE OF FIFTY STOCKS.

	High.		Low.		Last.
*1917	90.46	Jan. 4	77.24	Feb. 3	80.99
†1916	91.83	Jan. 3	84.47	Jan. 31	87.27
Full Years.					
1916	101.51	Nov. 20	80.91	Apr. 22	88.22
1915	94.13	Oct. 22	58.99	Feb. 24	91.50
1914	78.30	Jan. 31	57.41	July 30	60.20
1913	79.10	Jan. 10	65.09	June 10	68.06
1912	85.83	Sep. 30	73.24	Feb. 1	78.22
1911	84.41	June 26	69.57	Sep. 25	77.60

Bonds.

DAILY RANGE OF FORTY BONDS.

Feb. 16	87.13	—.05	Feb. 10	87.00	—.07
Feb. 15	87.18	—.07	Feb. 9	87.07	—.36
Feb. 14	87.25	+.07	Feb. 8	87.43	—.29
Feb. 13	87.18	+.18	Feb. 7	87.72	—.05
Feb. 12	Holiday.		Feb. 6	87.77	—.04

YEARLY RANGE OF FORTY BONDS.

	High.		Low.		Last.
*1917	89.48	Jan. 20	87.00	Feb. 10	87.13
†1916	87.25	Feb. 4	86.68	Jan. 8	87.19
Full Years.					
1916	98.18	Nov. 27	86.19	Apr. 28	88.64
1915	87.62	Nov. 24	81.51	Jan. 2	86.67
1914	89.42	Feb. 4	81.42	Dec. 2	81.96
1913	92.31	Jan. 10	85.45	Dec. 18	86.34

*To date. †To corresponding date.

TOPICS IN WALL STREET.

Preparing Against Contingencies.

While Wall Street does not expect any riots or outbreaks if the country becomes involved in the war it is not blind to the possibilities in that direction. The old sub-treasury, which has stood for years to all appearances unguarded, but actually guarded very carefully from within by men in citizens' clothes, was illuminated last night by electric arc lamps which had been hung on either side of the entrance during the day. They served to banish the shadows at the top of the steps which might hitherto have furnished concealment to night prowlers. At least two men prominent in national and international affairs have received so many threatening letters that they have engaged detectives to travel in their company. Wall Street has been literally swarming with plain clothes men.

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Some Big War Business.

The crop of munition company reports for 1916 has been of the sort this week to cheer the jaded follower of war stocks whose sentiments of late have been made blue by a dull stock market. Following the extraordinary statements by du Pont de Nemours & Co. and the Scovill Manufacturing Company, came yesterday the Hercules Powder Company figures, showing 227.75 per cent. earned on the common stock, and the New York Air Brake's 82.15 per cent. These are totals to conjure with, and were it not for the fact that of the four companies only one has its common stock on the Stock Exchange, the traders might find material for efforts toward a bullish demonstration.

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Looking Ahead.

The steel makers are finding their costs mounting because of the scarcity and high prices of certain raw material. This, theoretically, should have reflection ultimately in higher prices for finished goods. The munition makers, taking gunpowder as an example, must keep their plants running at well up toward capacity to keep abreast of orders, and if supplies for the factories are held back by railroad congestion costs rise, either through slackened operations or from premiums paid for supplies bought at new sources. The du Pont interests announced this week that explosives to be delivered this year command lower prices than the same goods brought in 1916. If the same condition holds good among competing concerns, and the congestion of transportation facilities continues for some length of time, the statements for 1917 may be expected to show results different from those of 1916 in dollars and cents.

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Withdrawing Funds from London.

With the hardening of money rates here, local banks are reducing their balances with London institutions. Some of the New York banks and trust companies are not reinvesting in paper in the London market, but as soon as acceptances and bills held for their account mature, are having the proceeds placed on deposit with London banks, only to be withdrawn by the selling of exchange here. Investments in the London market have netted the New York banks in the neighborhood of 4½ per cent. At present, the banks can get as much here by making time loans. The London rate was attractive only when money was exceptionally cheap in New York. Bankers believe that with the withdrawal of funds from London, the money market there will become firmer than it is today, and that in all probability money will command a higher rate, under which conditions American institutions will find it profitable again to transfer some of their funds to the British market. It was reported by cable last night that American balances were commanding 5 per cent., compared with 4½ per cent., the rate recently paid.

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Paying for Gold.

The Federal Reserve Bank of New York, which has purchased part of the gold received by J. P. Morgan & Co. this week, had a debit balance at the Clearing House yesterday in excess of $11,500,000. This represented in part the clearance of checks paid by the bank to the Morgan firm. To pay the balance at the Clearing House, the Reserve Bank used gold certificates. The net result of the transaction was that the bank merely substituted gold coin and bullion for gold certificates, which are redeemable in gold. The Reserve Bank could hardly increase its gold holdings by exchange operations, for the reason that practically all of the money it possesses consists of gold and gold certificates.

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Congestion Around Detroit.

It is said that the Ford plant turns cars out just as rapidly as room can be made for them on the roads. Shipments from the Ford plant usually go forward more rapidly than from other Detroit plants for the reason that the company has its own switching yards and loads cars up to the roof with wheels, bodies and chassis. Other makers assemble their cars at the plants and send them out on their tires, making it impossible to get more than three in a small car. Despatches from Detroit yesterday said that the freight congestion had reached the automobile capital, and was holding back deliveries. Cars sold to dealers or shipped to agencies within a few hundred miles of the factories are being run to their destination under their own power. Buyers who fret at delays are invited to run up to Detroit, pick out their cars and drive them home.

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Specialties.

If one looked only at the last column of his stock market table he might judge that yesterday's session was active and interesting. Acme Tea was up 2¾, American Agricultural Chemical 4, American Snuff up 4, and the preferred off 4½. Atlantic Gulf was up 2½, and Burns Brothers 4¾. Chicago & Northwestern and Gaston, Williams & Wigmore each gained 2 points. New York Air Brake surpassed them all by advancing 6¼. The surprising thing is that most of the advances were made on sales of 100 shares, as in the case of Gaston, Williams, or 300 shares, as in Air Brake, or less than 3,000 shares, in Atlantic, Gulf & West Indies. It was a narrow market.

BONDS ON STOCK EXCHANGE

FRIDAY, FEB. 16, 1917.

	1917.	1916.	1915.
Day's sales	$2,587,500	$3,301,500	$1,869,500
Year to date	174,716,300	174,916,000	89,085,500

BID AND ASKED QUOTATIONS

Closing quotations for United States Government bonds:

Closing quotations for stocks in which there were no transactions:

	Bid.	Asked.
B. R & P.	90	95
Do pf.	107	..
Bush Ter.	..	108
But'k Co.	17½	19½
Can So.	55	58⅜
Case (J I) pf.	82	85
C, C & O.	25	30
Do pf.	50	..
C R R of N J.	276	325
C & S A T.	110	..
C & A pf.	18	30
C & E Ill pf.	10	12
Chi Gt W.	11½	11¾
Do pf.	34½	35
C. R I & P	25¼	28
Do pf.	118	120
Int H Cor.	80	81
Do pf.	111	..
Int N pf.	100	105
Iowa Cent.	3	8
Jewel T.	62½	64½
Do pf.	106	109
K C Ft S & M pf.	70	75
Kan C So.	21¼	21¾
Kayser (J) & Co.	122½	..
Do 1st pf.	114	117½
K & D M.	3	5
Do pf.	..	50
K'gs Co El L & P.	115	117½
Lacl Gas.	99	100
Do 1st pf	68	90
Do 2d pf.	68	80
Pac M pf, ex div.	98	120
P T & Tel pf.	95	99
Pan-Am P & T pf.	91⅛	93
Peo & E.	8	12
Pere M, w i	27	29
Do pf, w i	..	55
Pett-Mull.	..	50
Do 1st pf	..	93
P, C, C & St L.	73	78
Pitts Coal.	44½	60
Do pf.	109	120
Do pf c.	109	111
Va I, C & Coke	47	50
Wabash	12⅛	12½
W F Exp.	98	100
W Md pf.	37	40
W U Tel.	93⅝	94
W E & M 1st pf, ex rights	69	75
Weym-Bru.	210	270
Do pf.	112	118
W & L E pf, w i.	43	45
Wilson pf.	102	105
White Mtr.	47	47⅜
W'w'th (F W) pf.	125	..
Wor Pump.	24	25
Do pf. A.	90	100

SHORT TERM NOTES

Government and Municipal Issues.

Security.	Rate.	Due.	Bid.	Asked.	Yld.
Am. For. Sec.	6	Aug., 1919	96¼	96½	6.60
Argen. Gov. Disc.		Dec. 15, '17	99⅝	100⅛	5.40
Argen. Gov.	6	May 15, '20	99½	100	6.00
City of Mont.	5	May, 1918	99¼	100¼	5.00
City of Mont.	5	Dec., 1917	99¾	100⅛	4.50
City of Mont.	5	Apr., 1920	99	100	5.00
City of Que.	5	Aug., 1917	100⅛	100½	4.00
Dom. of Can.	5	Apr., 1921	98¾	99	5.26
Dom. of Can.	5	July, 1919	96	98	5.85
Gov. of N. F.	5	Oct. 15, '17	98	99¼	7.12
Italian Gov.	6	Oct. 15, '17	100	101	4.70
Norweg. Gov.	6	Feb., 1923	101	104	4.80
Prov. of Alb.	5	May, 1926	96¾	98	5.28
Prov. of Man.	5	Feb., 1920	98¼	99¾	5.10
Prov. of Ont.	5	Feb., 1920	98¾	100½	4.88
Prov. of N. B.		Dec., 1919	99	100½	4.90
Prov. of Que.	5	Apr., 1920	100¼	100½	4.83
Prov. of Sask.	5	May, 1921	97⅛	99¼	5.20
Rep. of France.	5	Is. of 1916	147	151	..
Russian Gov.	6½	July, 1919	94	96	8.35
dc rubles.	5½	Feb. 14, '26	270	272	..
Swiss Gov.	5	Mar., 1918	99¾	100¼	4.80
Swiss Gov.	5	Mar., 1920	99¾	100¼	4.90

Company Issues.

Security.	Rate.	Due.	Bid.	Asked.	Yld.
Am. Cot. Oil.	5	Nov., 1917	100¼	100$\frac{7}{16}$	4.06
Am. P. & L.	6	Aug., 1921	100	102	5.50
Am. T. & T.	4½	Feb., 1918	100⅜	100⅝	3.51
Am. Thread.	5	Jan., 1919	98	99	4.50
A., T. & S. F.	5	June, 1917	100¼	100⅜	2.15
A. V. R. L. & P.	6	July 1, '19	100	101	5.62½
Atl. & Pac. T.	6	June, 1921	102¼	102¾	5.30
Braz. L. & T. Co.	6	Nov., 1919	96¾	98½	..
B'klyn R. T.	5	Sep., 1917	99¾	100	5.00
C., B. & Q.	4	July, 1921	97¾	98	4.50
C. & W. Ind.	5	Sep., 1917	99$\frac{13}{16}$	100	5.00
Cuba-Am. Sug.	6	Apr., 1918	101	102	4.10
Can. North.	5	Sep., 1917	99¼	100¼	4.60
Can. North.	6	July 10, '17	99½	101	3.60
Can. North.	6	July 10, '18	99	100¾	5.25
Can. Pac. Ry.	6	Mar. 2, '24	102	102¼	5.60
Driggs-Seaby.	6	Dec., 1918	96	100	6.00
Driggs-Seaby.	6	Dec., 1919	96	100	6.00
Driggs-Seaby.	6	Dec., 1920	96	100	6.00
East. P. & L.	5	Mar. 1, '18	99	100	5.00
Erie R. R.	5½	Apr., 1917	100$\frac{1}{16}$	100⅜	2.37
Fed. Sug. Ref.	5	Jan., 1920	98¾	100	5.00
Gen. Rubber.	5	Nov., 1918	99½	100½	4.65
G. T. of Can.	5	Aug., 1918	99	100	5.00
Hocking Val.	5	Nov., 1917	100¼	100⅜	4.00
Int. Harvest.	5	Feb. 15, '18	101	101⅜	3.60
L. Gas & El.		Apr., 1918	100½	101¼	5.37½
Mich. Ry.	6	June, 1918	100⅜	101⅛	5.40
Mo. Pacific.	6	June, 1916	99¾	100¼	5.15
Mont. T. & P.	6	Apr., 1917	96½	98	22.00
Morgan & W.	5	Dec., 1918	100¾	101¼	4.25
N. Y., N. H. & H.	4½	May, 1917	99⅝	99⅞	6.00
New E. Nav.	6	May, 1917	96¾	97¼	17.25
Otis Elevator.	5	Apr., 1920	100	101	4.50
Penn. Co.	4½	June 5, '21	100½	100¾	4.30
P. S. C. N. J.	5	Mar., 1919	100	100¾	4.00
Rem. A. Un. Met. C. Co.	5	Feb. 1, '19	83¾	84½	..
United Fruit.	5	May, 1918	100¼	100⅞	4.22
Utah Sec. Cor.	6	Sep. 15, '22	96	97	6.60
Wabash R. R.	4	May, 1920	95	96¾	5.05
W'house El. & Mfg. Co.	5	Oct., 1917	100⅜	100⅝	3.60
Win. R. Arms.	5	Mar., 1918	95¼	96	9.25
W. V. T. & E.	6	June, 1917	100	100½	6.00
W. S. G. & E.	6	Oct., 1917	100	101⅜	4.50
Win. E. Ry.	6	Jan. 15, '18	100	101	4.87½

FINANCIAL OPERATIONS OF THE CITY.

Controller's Statement, Feb. 10, 1917.

Cash Action.	Corporate Stock Notes.	Revenue Bonds and Bills.	Special Revenue Bonds.
Outstanding Jan. 31	$34,228,500.00	$56,204,500.00	$7,949,948.23
Net increase	500,000.00	6,998,500.00	....
Outstanding Feb. 10	$34,728,500.00	$63,203,000.00	$7,949,948.23
Cash balance	3,025,063.04		
Net obligation	$31,703,436.96		

AIR BRAKE EARNS $8,214,962.

New York Company's Business Five Times Greater Than in 1915.

The New York Air Brake Company, which was one of the concerns equipped to handle war business successfully from the start, reported yesterday that profits in 1916 were $8,214,962. This was equal to $82.15 a share of stock, compared with $13.43 earned in the preceding year. The gross turnover, valued at $24,051,103, was more than five times as large as in 1915. The net income before making an unusually large allowance for depreciation was $10,061,715, against $4,731,529 the year before.

"In the statement," President C. A. Starbuck said, "munitions are entitled to bulk largely in the aggregate, and now that the munitions must sooner or later come to an end, it is assuring to know that the company's regular brake business has not only more than doubled the business of the previous year, but that the booked orders on hand, which amount to five times those of any previous year, indicate that the brake business of the company will be still more favorable, while munitions will continue to be profitable for some time to come."

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Pierce-Arrow Pfd.

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New Orleans & Gt. Nor. 1st 5s, 1955
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"How To Handle An Investment Account"

This helpful article is among a dozen others in the current issue of THE INVESTMENT WEEKLY. Others are "BROTHERHOODS vs. INVESTORS," by Prof. Johnson; "ORDNANCE STOCKS," "TERMINAL BONDS," "CHICAGO, GREAT WESTERN," "B. F. GOODRICH," "ELECTRIC BOND & SHARE COMPANY." This issue and the next 13 for a dollar bill.

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FINANCIAL NOTICES.

St. Louis Southwestern Railway Co.

Equipment Gold Notes—Series E.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that St. Louis Southwestern Railway Company has elected to redeem on April 1, 1917, at par and accrued interest to date of Redemption, $690,000 principal amount of Equipment Gold Notes, Series E, being 690 notes of the par value of $1,000 each of said Railway Company, issued under Agreement of Conditional Sale, dated April 1, 1914, with Guaranty Trust Company of New York, and that notes bearing the following numbers have been designated for redemption:

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1118 1120 1121 1122 1123 1124 1125 1126 1127 1128 1129 1130 1132 1133 1134 1135 1136 1139 1141 1142 1143 1144 1148 1151 1152 1153 1154 1155 1158 1160 1164 1165 1167 1168 1169 1171 1172 1174 1175 1178 1180 1181 1182 1183 1184 1185 1186 1187 1190 1192 1194 1195 1196 1199 1202 1203 1205 1208 1211 1212 1215 1216 1217 1221 1222 1224 1225 1226 1228 1229 1231 1232 1233 1235 1236 1237 1238 1239 1242 1243 1247 1248 1249 1250 1251 1253 1255

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The notes bearing the above numbers will be redeemed at the aforesaid price on presentation and surrender thereof (with all coupons maturing on and after the first day of April, 1917, attached) on the first day of April, 1917, at the office of Guaranty Trust Company of New York, 140 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. Said notes will cease to draw interest from the first day of April, 1917.

ST. LOUIS SOUTHWESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY,
By ARTHUR J. TRUSSELL, Secretary.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS of the agreement endorsed upon the Refunding Mortgage Gold Bonds of Savannah River Power Company, Georgia Railway and Power Company has elected to purchase for cash, at par and accrued interest, on April 1, 1917, each and all of the said Refunding Mortgage Gold Bonds of Savannah River Power Company, aggregating Three Hundred and Fifty Thousand ($350,000) Dollars par value, now outstanding, issued under and secured by the Refunding Mortgage, dated October 1, 1911, executed by Savannah River Power Company to Knickerbocker Trust Company, Trustee, to secure a total authorized issue of Two Million Five Hundred Thousand ($2,500,000) Dollars par value Refunding Mortgage Five Per Cent. Gold Bonds.

Payment in cash at par, with interest accrued to April 1, 1917, will be made upon presentation of said bonds at the office of Columbia Trust Company, formerly Knickerbocker Trust Company, New York City, on or after March 31st, 1917. Said bonds should be delivered for redemption or payment to the Columbia Trust Company, formerly Knickerbocker Trust Company, New York City, on March 31st, 1917. No further interest will accrue on any of said bonds after April 1, 1917.

This notice is published once a week for six successive weeks in a daily newspaper published in the City of New York, in accordance with the requirements of the agreement endorsed on the said bonds.

Atlanta, Georgia, February 15, 1917.
GEORGIA RAILWAY AND POWER COMPANY,
By I. S. MITCHELL, JR., Treasurer.

THE UNIVERSITY CLUB,
Fifth Avenue and 54th Street.

Notice is hereby given that second mortgage bonds of the following numbers, aggregating Fifty Thousand Dollars ($50,000), have been designated by lot for payment under the terms of the mortgage:

BONDS OF $1,000 EACH.

4 15 16 23 24 25 29 30 45 49 62 64 65 66 67 75 82 86 87 95 100 102 103 110 111 116 118 142 146 152 162 163 167 172 173 178 180 181 184 186 187 188 189

BONDS OF $500 EACH.

254 259 273 280 281 300 318 332 334 341 348 359 368 377

Said bonds will be paid, with interest, on March 1st, 1917, upon presentation, with all unpaid coupons, at the office of the Central Trust Company, New York, No. 54 Wall Street, upon which date interest will cease to accrue.

SAMUEL SLOAN, Treasurer.
New York, January 22, 1917.

NOTICE.

The Third National Bank, located at Buffalo, in the State of New York, is closing its affairs. All note holders and other creditors of the Association are therefore hereby notified to present the notes and other claims for payment.

GEORGE A. DRUMMER, Cashier.
Dated Jan'y 16th, 1917.

PUBLIC UTILITIES

The following range of prices and closing quotations was reported to THE NEW YORK TIMES by dealers in public utility securities. The trading in these securities is done privately over the counter, and this record gives only those trades which are reported by the dealers making them:

STOCKS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Closing. Bid.	Closing. Asked.
1,475	Cities Service	276	273	274	275
1,200	Cities Service pf	90	89¼	89½	90
10	Interstate Electric pf	94	94	90	95
100	Republic Ry. & Light	47½	47¼	47	47¾

Closing quotations for issues which are not included in the above table of transactions were reported as follows:

STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Adirondack Electric P.	25	28
Adiron. Elec. Pow. pf.	80	85
American Cities pf.	34	37
American Gas	118	121
Am. Gas & Electric	140	144
Am. Gas & Electric pf.	51	52
Am. Light & Traction	357	360
Am. Light & Trac. pf.	112	114
Am. Power & Light	86¾	87½
Am. Power & Light pf.	92	93
Am. Public Utilities	37	41
Am. Pub. Utilities pf.	68	71
Am. W. W. & E. 1st pf.	67	70
Am. W. W. & E.	10¼	11
Am. W. W. & E. part.	24	27
Appalachian Power	7	8
Appalachian Power pf.	38	40
Carolina Power & Lt.	42	45
Carolina Pow. & Lt. pf.	97	101
Cent. Miss. V. Prop. pf.	70	75
Central States Elec.	15	17
Cent. States Elec. pf.	73	75
Colorado Power	29	31
Colorado Power pf.	100	101
Commonwealth P. & L.	58	59
Com'wealth P. & L. pf.	81½	82
Columbus Electric pf.	80	85
Connecticut Power pf.	94	96
Consumers' Power pf.	97	99
Dayton Pow. & Lt. pf.	94½	97½
Eastern Texas Electric	62	66
Eastern Texas Elec. pf.	89½	92
Electric B. & S. pf.	100	103
Electric Properties	63	67
El Paso Electric	..	120
El Paso Electric pf.	100	..
Empire Properties	63	67
Empire D. Electric	88	92
Federal Light & Trac.	14	15
Federal L. & Trac. pf.	52	55
Galveston-Houst. Elec.	34	37
Gal.-Houst. Electric pf.	77	81
Gas & Elec. Securities	300	325
Gas & Elec. Sec. pf.	94	96
Illinois Traction	..	46
International Traction	49	51
International Trac. pf.	90	92
Interstate Electric	30	42
Lincoln Gas & Electric	47	49
Mississippi River Pow.	10	11¼
Miss. River Pow. pf.	38	41
Northern Ohio Electric	41	44
Northern Ohio Elec. pf.	79	81½
North. Ont. Lt. & Pow.	10	15
Nor. Ont. Lt. & P. pf.	55	60
Northern States Power	102½	103
North. States Pow. pf.	98	100
Northern Texas Elec.	60	..
Northern Texas El. pf.	83½	87½
Ozark Pow. & Water	44	45
Pacific Gas & Electric	64¼	65
Pac. Gas & Elec. pf.	92½	93
Pine Bluff 7 p. c. pf.	97	100
Puget Sound Traction	27	30
Puget Sound Trac. pf.	70	..
Public Service Inc. pf.	83	86
Rep. Ry. & Light pf.	75	76
Sierra Pac. El pf.	75	..
Southern Cal. Edison	93	95
South. Cal. Edison pf.	106	108
South. W. P. & L. pf.	97½	100
Standard Gas & Elec.	12	14
Standard G. & El. pf.	38½	39
Tampa Electric	122	127
Tenn. Ry., L. & P.	8	9¼
Tenn. Ry., L. & P. pf.	40	42
Texas Power & Lt. pf.	98	100
Toledo Traction	53	55
United Gas & El. 1st pf.	75	79
United Light & Rys.	46	48
Un. Lt. & Rys. 1st pf.	75¾	76¾
Western Power	17	19
Western Power pf.	65	68
West Penn. pf.	105	107
Yadkin Riv. P. 7% pf.	99	101

BONDS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Am. Cities 5s-6s, '19	98½	99½
Am.W.W. & E. coll. 5s.	79½	81
Baton Rouge Elec. 5s.	90	93½
Cent. Ill. Light 5s.	95	97
Cape Breton El., Ltd., 1st 5s, 1932	88	92
Cin., G. & E. Co. 1st 5s, 1956	100	101½
Col. G. & E. 1st 5s, '27.	88	90
Col. G. & E. deb.5s,'27.	79	83
C'wealth P. & L. (Neb.) 1st 6s, 1944	98	101
Conn. Power 1st 5s.	96	99
Cum. Co. P. & L. 1st ref. 5s, 1942	96	99
Cum. Gas & El. 1st 5s.	100½	101½
Dallas Electric 5s, 1917.	99½	100
Defiance G. & E. 5s,'42.	91	94
Denver G. & E. gen. 5s.	97	99
East. Tex. Elec. 6s, '18.	100	..
East. Tex. Elec. col. 5s.	92	95
El Paso Electric 5s.	96	99
Empire G. & F. 6s, '26.	99½	100½
Galveston Elec. 1st 5s.	90	95
Gt. Lakes P. 6s.'19-'35.	99	101
Gt. West. Pow. 5s, '46.	89	90
Gt. West. Pow. 6s, '25.	98	100
Houston Electric 1st 5s.	98½	..
I. R., L. & P. 1st 6s,'42	99	102
Ken. Pub. Svc. 5s, '41.	93	96
Knox. Gas 1st 5s, '36.	90	95
L. G. & E. Co.1st 5s.'41	92	96½
Middle West U. 6s, '25.	98	99
Mah. & S. R. & L. 5s.	99½	100
Miss R. P. Co. 1st 5s.	76	77
Miss. V. G. & E. 5s, '22	93	95
N.O. L. & P. 1st 6s.'31.	83	87
Nor. States P. 6s, 1926.	100	101
Nor. States P. 5s, 1941.	96½	98
Nor. Tex. El. col. tr. 5s	90	94
Ohio Gas 1st 5s, 1939.	100½	102
O. & C. B. Ry.1st 5s.'28	95	98
Pensacola Elec. 1st 5s.	87	90
Portland Gen. Elec. 5s.	99	101
Roanoke W. W. 1st 6s.	90	..
Seattle Elec. con. 5s.	93½	97
Stan. G. of N. J. 5s, '46	94	96
So. Cal. Ed. 5s, 1939	98	99
Tampa Elec. 1st 5s.	97	..
U. S. S., R. & M. 6s,'26.	111	113
W. W. Light 6s, 1925.	96	98
Western Power 1st 5s.	99	100
West. S. G. & E. 1st 5s.	91½	93½
West P. Pen. 1st 5s, '46	99	100
Wiscon. Edison 6s, '24.	99	100

CURB TRANSACTIONS

Transactions in the outside security market yesterday amounted to 361,460 shares of stocks and $438,000 of bonds. The sales of stocks were divided as follows: Industrials, 30,555; railroads, 200; oils, 84,435, and mining, 246,270. The range of prices of all issues in which transactions were recorded was:

INDUSTRIALS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
7,000	‡AetnaExplo.	5⅜	4½	4½
3,800	A. Sum.Tob.	26¼	23½	25
100	A. Wr.Paper.	4¾	4¾	4¾
600	Can. Nat.Gas	¾	⅝	¾
700	Carwen Steel	12¾	12¾	12¾
25	‡Em'son Mot.	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞
115	Em'sonPhon.	10	10	10
100	†‡Joplin Ore Spelter, new	31	31	31
500	‡LakeTor.Bt.	9	*8½	8¾
200	‡ Do. 1st pf.	9	9	9
100	‡Lima Loco.	58	58	58
50	‡LukensSteel 1st pf	99	99	99
500	Marco.of Am.	2½	2½	2½
200	Maxim Muni.	2½	2½	2½
6,400	Midv. Steel..	54½	53⅞	54¼
450	Mitchell Mot.	49¼	47¼	47¼
340	Nat. Acme...	35	34½	35
300	N. Am. Pulp & Paper....	7½	7¼	7¼
75	A.O.Smith pf.	95	95	95
500	SmithMot.Tr.	7½	7	7¼
200	Smith&Terry Trans. pf..	9¾	9¾	9¾
700	Steel Alloys.	8⅝	8¼	8½
500	Submar.Boat	25	24	24¾
100	TriangleFilm v. t. ctfs..	2½	2½	2½
5,000	‡United Mot.	40	39¼	39⅞
700	‡U. Al. Steel	42¾	42½	42½
500	‡U. Sug.,.w.i.	35⅝	35⅝	35⅝
100	World Film v. t. ctfs..	¾	¾	¾
700	‡Wright-Martin Aircraft	12¼	11½	12¼

RAILROAD.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
100	‡R. L., w. i.	34½	34½	34½
100	Do 6% pf.	70	70	70

STANDARD OIL SUBSIDIARIES.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
10	Ind. P. L...	105	105	105
100	Std. O. N.Y.	298	295	297
5	Std.O. Ohio.	475	475	475
20	Vacuum Oil.	435	425	435

MISCELLANEOUS OIL STOCKS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
300	Alcoken Oil, a pros....	2	2	2
4,500	†‡Am. V. Oil	26	25	26
600	‡Bar. O.& G.	3	2⅞	2⅞
1,500	‡Cos.O.& G..	14⅜	14	14¼
2,000	‡Esmeralda Oil Corp..	2	2	2
300	‡Federal Oil	5	4⅞	5
2,200	‡Int. Petrol.	12⅜	12⅛	12⅛
1,800	Kenova Oil, a pros.....	½	7/16	½
2,000	‡Mer. Oil...	19	18½	19
2,500	Metrop. Pet.	2¼	2⅛	2¼
200	‡Mid-Cont. C. O.& Ut.	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝
5,000	†‡M'west O.	69	68	69
1,000	†‡Do pf...	90	90	90
300	‡Mon. Oil...	7/16	7/16	7/16
3,500	‡N.Y.&Texas Oil	2 3/16	2 1/16	2⅛
900	†‡Ohio F. O..	*21½	20⅞	21⅛
10,000	†‡Okla. Oil,.	11	10	10½
800	Okla. P.&R.	11	10⅞	11
2,000	‡Omar O.&G.	60	55	58
2,000	‡Osage H.O.	9¼	8¾	9
1,500	Penn. Gaso	1 1/16	1 1/16	1 1/16
18,000	‡Rice Oil...	1 1/16	1 1/16	1 1/16
300	‡Roy. Dutch	60	59½	59⅞
5,000	‡Sap. O.& R.	9½	9⅛	9½
5,300	Seq.O. & R.	*1⅝	1⅜	1⅜
5,000	‡Sinclair Oil	56¾	53¾	56⅜
1,000	‡Un. W. Oil.	11/16	11/16	11/16
500	Vac. O. & G.	7/16	⅜	7/16
3,800	‡Victoria O.	1 1/16	1¼	1 1/16
500	†‡W.E.O.&G.	28	28	28

MINING STOCKS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
2,000	A.-B. Col. M	7/16	7/16	½
6,800	A. Mines Cp.	1¼	1 3/16	1¼
2,500	†‡A. S. Cop..	31	27	29
1,100	‡Ariz. Ch...	⅝	⅝	⅝
600	‡Ariz. C'd's..	⅜	⅜	⅜
12,500	†‡Atlanta ...	14½	14	14½
1,200	Big Jim.....	1 1/16	1 1/16	1 1/16
1,200	B. L. C. Co.	4⅞	4¾	4⅞
9,400	‡Bisbee Cop., a prospect.	1½	1 7/16	1¼
2,000	Boston C'k...	1⅜	1⅛	1⅛
21,000	B. & Mont...	77	69	75
2,800	‡Brad. C. M.	1⅜	1¼	1⅜
800	Buffalo M...	1½	1½	1½
800	Butte C. & Z. v. t. ctfs..	9⅛	8⅞	9⅛
200	Calizonea M.	⅞	¾	⅞
2,300	†‡Caledonia..	59	57	58
7,700	‡Cal. & J....	1¾	1¾	1¾
500	Canada Cop..	1 1/16	1⅛	1 1/16
500	Carlisle M...	5⅝	5½	5⅝
4,000	Con. A. Sm..	2 1/16	2	2 1/16
500	‡Con.-Home .	⅝	⅝	⅝
1,000	Cres. C. G...	6⅝	6¼	6¼
2,200	‡Dex. Mines.	11/16	⅝	11/16
200	Dun.-Ar. C., a prospect.	1½	1½	1½
5,000	Ely Con.....	14	14	14
1,800	‡Emma Con.	1 7/16	1 7/16	1 7/16
100	F. Nat. Cop.	3	3	3
500	‡Gold D. C..	⅝	⅝	⅝
1,200	†Gold. Con..	66	65	65
1,000	†‡Gt. Bend..	8	8	8
3,000	‡G'm'ster M.	1½	1½	1½
12,000	HargravesM.	21	20	20
2,000	Hecla Min...	7¾	7¾	7¾
1,750	Howe Sound.	6⅝	6½	6½
4,500	Indep. Lead.	16	15	16
2,300	Insp. Needles C. (a pr.).	⅝	⅝	⅝
200	‡Jer.Vic.Ext.	½	½	½
1,000	Jer.V. (a pr.)	1½	1 1/16	1 1/16
7,500	†‡Jim Butler	81	79	81
2,500	†Jumbo Ext.	30	29	29
150	Kerr Lake..	5	5	5
7,500	†‡Kewanas..	19½	18½	19
1,100	Loma P. M. (a pros.)...	1½	1 1/16	1½
500	†‡Loon Lake	55	50	55
1,000	Louis. Con..	85	85	85
2,000	Magma Cop.	51	50	50¾
2,500	‡Magma Ch'f	⅝	½	⅝
500	†‡Magmatic..	30	30	30
1,300	Majestic M..	13/16	¾	13/16
1,475	Mary. G. M..	1¾	1½	1⅝
600	†McK.-Dar..	55	53	55
600	†‡MiamiMer.	1⅜	1⅜	1 5/16
1,000	‡Monst. Ch'f	⅝	⅝	⅝
200	†‡Mont.G.M.	50	45	45
2,500	†‡Moth. Lode	39	38	39
1,200	†‡Nan. Hanks Montana ..	85	85	85
500	N..Ut. Bing.	⅝	⅝	⅝
150	N.Y.& Hond. Ros. M....	15¼	15	15¼
500	Nip. Mines..	8¼	8	8
4,000	†‡Nixon Nev.	79	76	79
500	‡Ohio Copper new, w. i..	1¼	1 3/16	1 3/16
8,500	†‡Old Emma Leasing ..	45	43	45
900	†‡Peer. Jen..	80	78	80
300	Pitts.-Idaho..	1½	1 7/16	1½
2,500	Prog.M.& M.	7/16	½	
5,100	‡Red W. M..	1¼	1	1¼
2,000	†‡Rex. C. M.	35	33	34
2,000	†Roch. Mines	60	60	60
2,400	‡Cac. V. C...	1⅝	1½	1⅝
300	‡Santa R. D..	½	½	½
100	‡Section 30..	11	11	11
250	Sen. Copper.	1½	1½	1½
2,800	S. K. of A..	7/16	⅜	⅜
500	S. K. C. of U	4¾	4⅝	4⅝
1,500	Slocum Star.	24	22	24
500	Stand. S.-L.	¾	¾	¾
1,000	Stewart	3/16	3/16	3/16
2,500	†‡Success M.	41	40	40
4,300	†S. M., a pr.	39	36	38
150	‡Tom Reed..	2	2	2
9,500	†T. B. Gold..	30	27	27
300	Ton. Mining.	6¼	6¼	6¼
1,500	†T. R. Eula.	27	26	26
2,850	†‡Troy-Ariz..	53	50	52
10	Tuol. Copper.	1½	1½	1½
100	Un. Eastern.	4½	4½	4½
1,500	U. M. of A..	⅝	⅝	⅝
7,000	†‡U. S. C. M.	8	7	8
5,000	‡U. V. Ext..	39¾	38½	39⅜
300	U. G. M. Co.	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜
1,000	Wet. Mines..	10	10	10
1,200	†W. E. Con..	68	66	66
1,100	‡W. C. Cop..	½	⅜	½
2,500	†Yer. M. C..	24	24	24

BONDS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
$1,000	‡C. Oil. 6s..	106¾	106¾	106¾
9,000	‡F. Mun. 6s	95½	95½	95½
50,000	‡Mid. S. 5s.	96½	95¾	95¾
8,000	‡Russian G. new 5½s..	85¼	85	85
10,000	‡Rus. G. 6s.	95¼	95	95¼
10,000	‡Sin. O. 6s.	110½	110⅛	110⅛
350,000	‡U. S. Rub. new 5s....	95	94½	94¾

*Odd lot. †Sells cents per share. ‡Unlisted.

Note.—Thursday 500 Rice Oil sold at 1 1/16.

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CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

Bid and asked quotations of stocks not traded in compared with those of previous day:

INDUSTRIALS.

	Yesterday. Bid.	Yesterday. Ask.	Thursday. Bid.	Thursday. Ask.
Am.-Br. Mfg..	5	10	5	10
Do pf.......	20	30	20	30
Am.Drug.Syn.	10	15	10	15
A.Sum.Tob.pf.	75	80	75	80
Atlan. Steel..	125	132	125	132
Am. Int. Corp.	50½	51	49	50½
Butt.-Judson..	52	58	52	58
Br.-A. T. Co., ordinary ...	19	20	19	20
Br.-A. T. Co., ord. bearer..	18	19	18	19
Car Lt. & P..	2½	3	2½	3
Cal. Packing.	36	37	36	37
Chevro. Mot..	98	104	98	104
Erickson W...	31	33	31	33
Fall Motors..	7	9	7	9
G. A. Tank C.	54	60	54	60
Grant Mo.Car.	7	9	7	9
Has. & Bark.	38¾	39¾	38¾	39¾
Hart Bell....	3½	3¾	3½	3¾
Holly Sugar..	42	44	42	44
Do. pf	96	97	96	97½
Hupp M. Car.	4¼	4¾	4¼	4¾
Int. A. & F..	23	24	23	24
Int. Rubber..	11½	12	11½	12
Kath. Brz. pf.	3	4	3	4
K. T. & R.pf.	13	15	13	15
S. S. Kresge..	12½	13¼	12½	13¼
Leh. V. C. S.	97	100	97	100
Lukens Steel.	38	41	30	36
Man. Transit.	½	¾	½	¾
Mar. Arms pf.	33	33¾	33	33¾
Mex. Pet. Ex.	20	21	20	21
Nat. Auto....	20	30	20	30
N. Y. Ship....	36½	38	36½	38
Old Col. Choc	4	4¼	4	4¼
Peer. T. & M.	14	19	14	19
Poole E. & M.	78	83	78	83
Penn. S.Steel.	49	51	49	51
Rep. Mot. Tr.	67	68	67	68
San. Cec.Sug.	20	25	23	25
Santa Cecilia Sugar pf ...	61	63	..	63
St. Jos. Lead.	18¾	19	18½	19½

INDUSTRIALS.—*Continued.*

	Yesterday. Bid.	Yesterday. Ask.	Thursday. Bid.	Thursday. Ask.
Spring. Body.	70	80	70	80
Do pf.	110	117	110	117
Stand. Motors	5½	6½	5½	6¼
Superior Steel	33	35	33	35
Do 1st pf...	99	100	99	100
U. S. SS......	5	5¼	5	5¼
U. Prof. Shar.	⅜	7/16	⅜	7/16
Todd Shipyds.	75	80	75	80
U. S. Lt. &H .	1⅝	1⅞	1⅝	1⅞
Wright-Martin Aircraft pf..	50	56	50	58
Zinc Con	3	3½	3	3½

RAILROADS.

	Yesterday. Bid.	Yesterday. Ask.	Thursday. Bid.	Thursday. Ask.
P. & W. Va..	22	23	22	23
St. L., R. Mt. & P. v. t. c..	27	31	27	31

OIL STOCKS.

	Yesterday. Bid.	Yesterday. Ask.	Thursday. Bid.	Thursday. Ask.
Alp. O. & G..	60	70	60	70
Cosden & Co..	14¾	15	14¾	15
Elk Basin Pet.	8	8½	7	8½
Houston Oil..	17	18½	17	18½
Pierce Oil ...	13	13½	12	13
Tide Water...	230	235	230	235
Utah Petrol...	43	45	43	45

BONDS.

	Yesterday. Bid.	Yesterday. Ask.	Thursday. Bid.	Thursday. Ask.
Pierce Oil 6s.	80	85	80	85

MINING STOCKS.

	Yesterday. Bid.	Yesterday. Ask.	Thursday. Bid.	Thursday. Ask.
Booth	11	12	11	12
Bitter Creek..	¼	⅜	¼	⅜
Butte-N. Y...	1¼	1½	1¼	1½
Cashboy	6	7	6	7
Cerro Gordo..	1⅜	1⅞	1⅜	1⅞
Miami M. C..	1¼	1½	1¼	1⅜
Goldf'd Merg.	7	8	7	8
Hollinger Gold	5⅛	6	5⅛	6
Monitor Silver	⅛	⅜	¼	⅜
Pitts.-Jerome.	1⅜	1½	1⅜	1½
Tri-Bullion....	⅜	7/16	⅜	7/16
La Rose Con.	½	⅝	½	⅝
Tuolumne	1½	1¾	1⅝	1¾
U.S.Tungsten.	20	22	20	22
Virginia Mines	1⅜	1⅝	1⅜	1⅝

CONSOLIDATED EXCHANGE

The trading sentiment on the Consolidated Stock Exchange made a change for the better overnight and initial quotations for the leading stocks reflected quite general fractional improvements. The opening advance was followed by a setback, but there was renewed firmness as the day progressed, with some substantial gains recorded in the later dealings, particularly by some of the specialties. United States Steel common was the leading stock in respect to activity. Its sales exceeded 22,000 shares.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
1,540	Am. Beet Su.	90⅝	88¾	88⅞
540	Am. Can....	43½	42⅞	43⅛
10	Am. C. & F.	62	62	62
150	Am. Loco...	70	69¼	69½
430	Am. S. & R.	97	96	97
50	Am. Zinc...	36	35½	36
570	Anac. Cop...	76⅝	75	76
140	Bald. Loco..	53⅝	52½	53⅜
100	Balt. & Ohio	76	75⅝	75¾
10	Butte & Sup.	45½	45½	45½
870	Cal. Petrol..	24¾	23	24
120	Can. Pacific.	152½	150½	152
1,190	Cent.Leather	86⅝	85⅛	85¾
50	Ches. & Ohio	59⅛	58⅝	59⅛
100	C.,M.& St.P.	80½	79¾	80½
20	Chile Cop....	21¾	21¾	21¾
10	Chino Cop...	54¼	54¼	54¼
100	Col. Fuel....	44¾	44⅜	44¾
50	Con. Gas....	120⅝	120⅜	120⅝
50	Colum. Gas.	39¼	39¼	39¼
150	Corn Prod...	21½	20½	21⅛
680	Crucible St'l.	65½	63⅞	64¾
1,210	Cuba Cane..	40⅝	38	40⅛
540	Erie	26⅛	25¼	26⅛
100	Gen. Motors.	102¾	101¼	101¼
50	Goodrich Ru.	55	55	55
50	Gt. Nor. Ore	31⅜	31⅜	31⅜
250	Inspir. Cop..	55⅞	55¼	55⅞
590	InterMer.Ma.	25	23	24½
1,080	Do pf......	70	67½	69⅛
50	Int. Paper..	38⅜	36⅛	38⅜
300	Kenne. Cop...	43⅝	42⅞	43⅜
250	Lehigh Val..	71⅞	71	71⅞
50	Max. Motor..	55⅛	54⅞	54⅞
950	Mex. Petrol.	87⅝	85	86⅞
50	Net. E. & S.	32¾	32½	32¾
250	N. Y.Central	95⅝	93¾	95
660	N. Y., N. H. & H.......	38	36¾	37¾
50	N.Y.,O.& W.	23¼	23¼	23¼
50	Nor. Pacific.	103	103	103
35	Pac. Mail...	24	23¼	23¼
300	Pitt.Coal t. r.	45	44	44⅛
50	Ray Copper.	25⅞	25⅞	25⅞
650	Reading	91⅜	89⅞	90⅞
150	Rep. I. & S.	75	73⅜	75
50	So. Pacific..	92¾	92¾	92¾
300	So. Railway.	28¼	27⅝	28¼
200	Studebaker..	104	100⅝	102½
1,150	Union Pac..	137⅝	136¼	137⅜
650	U. S. Ind. A.	124	122¼	123½
50	U. S. Rubber	53	51⅜	51⅜
22,260	U. S. Steel..	106	104⅞	105⅜
650	Utah Cop...	108⅜	106¼	107⅞
30	Wab. pf. A .	47½	47½	47½
200	Westing. El.	50½	49⅞	50½
10	Willys-Over..	33	33	33

MINING STOCKS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
1,000	Atlanta ..	.14½	.14½	.14½
400	Booth	.12½	.12½	.12½
500	Goldfield..	.67	.67	.67
500	Isabella ..	.21	.21	.21
500	Jim Butler	.79	.79	.79
800	Jumbo Ex.	.29	.29	.29
1,000	Kewanas..	.19	.18½	.19
1,000	Midway ..	.20	.20	.20
400	Montana...	.23	.23	.23
2,000	Rescue Eu.	.26½	.26	.26½
300	Ton. Ext..	4.40	4.37½	4.37½
500	White Cap.	.49	.49	.49

OUT-OF-TOWN EXCHANGES

BOSTON.

Mining.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
110	Adventure ..	3¾	3¼	3¾
183	Alaska Gold.	7⅝	7½	7⅝
5	Ahmeek	100	100	100
750	Allouez	62½	62	62½
495	Am. Zinc....	36½	35½	36
10	Anaconda ..	76	76	76
300	Ariz. Com'l..	13⅜	13	13
1,500	Butte & Bal.	2	1¾	2
20	Butte & Sup.	43	43	43
390	Cal. & Ariz.	80	79¾	80
5	Cal. & Hec..	550	550	550
110	Chino	54¾	54	54¾
1,848	CopperRange	64¾	63½	63⅞
150	Davis-Daly..	5½	5½	5½
140	East Butte...	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝
160	Franklin ...	7½	7½	7½
10	Greene-Can..	42⅛	42⅛	42⅛
35	Hancock ...	16½	16½	16½
59	Helvetia	50c.	45c.	50c.
110	Indiana	1 11/16	1⅝	1⅝
80	Isl. Creek...	62	62	62
40	Isle Royale..	33	33	33
50	Lake	13¼	13	13¼
15	La Salle.....	4	4	4
120	Mass Con....	13½	13¼	13½
430	Mayflower....	2½	2⅜	2½
20	Michigan....	4	4	4
500	NewArcadian	4	4	4
215	New Idria...	16⅜	15¾	16⅜
30	Nipissing....	8⅛	8	8⅛
135	North Butte.	21	20⅝	21
265	Old Dom....	62½	62	62½
50	Osceola	86	86	86
350	Pond Creek.	19¼	19	19¼
20	Quincy	91	91	91
100	Santa Fe....	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
590	Shannon	8½	8⅜	8½
100	South Utah..	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛
950	Shan.& Ariz.	13¼	13¼	13¼
10	St.Mary's L.	80	80	80
275	Sup. & Bost.	6¼	6	6
125	Superior	14½	14¼	14½
380	Tamarack	56½	56½	56½
130	Tuolumne....	1¾	1¾	1¾
10	U. S. Smelt.	55	55	55
16	Do pf......	50½	50½	50½
115	Utah Apex...	2⅝	2 9/16	2 9/16
245	Utah Con.....	20	19½	19¾
150	Utah Metals	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝
5	Winona	4½	4½	4½

Railroads.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
63	Boston El...	70	70	70
120	Bost. & Me..	40	39	39
11	C.J.&S.Y.pf..	107	107	107
10	Fitchburg-pf.	71¾	71¼	71¾
20	Maine Cent.	90½	90½	90½
100	Mass. Elec..	4	4	4
40	Do pf....	23	23	23
930	New Haven..	37⅞	36⅝	37⅝
16	Nor. New H.	101	101	101
3	Nor. & Wor.	101	101	101
71	Old Colony..	125	122	124
24	West End....	52	52	52
32	Do pf.....	70	70	70

Miscellaneous.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
50	Am.Ag.C.pf.	99	99	99
54	Am.Pub.S.pf.	12⅛	12	12
26	Am. Sug. pf.	118	117	117
356	Am. T. & T.	125	124½	125
22	Am.Wool.pf.	96⅞	96⅞	96⅞
5	Amoskeag....	72	72	72
1,294	A.,G.& W.I...	95½	92⅝	94¾
6	Edison	207	205	205
5	Gen. Elec...	164¼	164¼	164¼
235	Int.Por.Cem.	15	14½	15
70	Do pf......	30	30	30
12	McElwain pf.	100½	100½	100½
70	Mass. Gas...	89½	89¼	89½
2	Do pf......	79	79	79
15	New Riv. pf.	85	85	85
75	N. E. Tel....	121	120	121
90	Punta A.Sug.	33	32	33
34	Swift	136	136	136
45	Un. Fruit...	139	137¼	139
375	Un. Shoe.....	55½	55	55
30	Do pf......	30	29¾	29¾
1,135	U. S. Steel..	105⅞	105	105⅛
5	Do pf....	117½	117½	117½
330	Ventura Oil.	7	6⅞	7

Bonds.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
$6,000	A.,G.&W.I.5s	79½	79½	79½
3,000	Am.Ag.Ch.5s, 1924	100½	100¼	100½
3,000	A.T.& T. 5s.	101	100⅞	101
5,000	C.J.&S.Y.5s.	101¾	101⅝	101¾
2,000	New Riv. 5s.	80½	80½	80½
1,000	Wes. Tel. 5s.	100	100	100

BALTIMORE

Stocks.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
20	Cosden Ref.....	15	15	15
611	Cos. O. & G...	14⅜	14	14⅜
400	Do pf	5⅛	5	5⅛
10	Com. Cred.pfB.	26	26	26
25	Davison Ch....	41	40½	41
20	Elkh'n Coal pf	46½	46½	46½
2	Gotl'b Bauerns	½	½	½
50	Mt. Ver. Mills.	17	17	17
19	Do pf	64½	64½	64½
100	Nat. Bk. Com...	35	35	35
125	Penn. W. Pr.	79¼	79¼	79¼
20	Sapulpa Ref...	9½	9½	9½
73	Sapulpa Prod..	12	12	12
210	United Ry.....	31½	31½	31½
8	Union Bank...	139½	139½	139½
305	Wayland Oil..	4⅞	4¾	4¾

Bonds.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
$2,000	Balt. Spar. P. & C.4½s	96¾	96¾	96¾
2,000	Balt. El. 5s.	99½	99½	99½
1,000	C. & P. Tel. of Va. 5s.	97¼	97¼	97¼
15,000	Cos. Ref. 6s.	103	103	103
18,000	Cos.O.&G.6s.	107½	107	107½
4,000	Con.Gas 4½s	91½	91½	91½

BALTIMORE.

Bonds—Cont'd.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
8,000	Con. Pr.L.& H. 4½s...	93	93	93
5,000	Elk. Fuel 6s	99½	99½	99½
1,000	Ga., South & Fla. 5s.	101¼	101¼	101¼
5,000	Ga., C.N.5s.	102	102	102
4,000	K'villeTr.5s.	104½	104½	104½
1,000	Mil. Ref. 4s	94	94	94
4,000	Maryland Elec. 5s..	99¼	99¼	99¼
1,000	Nor. Atlan. Term. 5s...	92	92	92
5,000	Nor.& P. 5s.	86½	86½	86½
1,000	Penn.W.P.5s	95¾	95¾	95¾
1,000	Pow. Notes..	105	105	105
2,000	Un.Ry. In.4s	65	65	65
3,000	Va. Mid.5th.	104⅜	104¼	104¼

CHICAGO.

Stocks.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
16	Am. Rad'r...	435	430	435
30	Do pf......	134½	134½	134½
51	Chi. C. & C. Ry. pf.....	32	30½	32
25	Chi. P. Tool.	67¾	67½	67¾
5	C. Ry., Ser.1	71	71	71
270	Do, Ser. 2.	20	19	20
164	Cudahy	114	112¾	114
15	Com. Edison.	135	135	135
20	E. Jones....	34	34	34
54	H., S. & M..	83	83	83
150	Do pf......	117½	117½	117½
50	Ill. Brick....	84¼	84¼	84¼
10	Lindsay Lt..	18½	18½	18½
23	M. Ward pf.	116	116	116
10	Nat. Car. pf.	131	130¼	130¼
64	Prest-o-lite .	124	121	124
76	People's Gas.	90½	89	90½
50	Sears-Roe ..	223	221	223
385	Swift & Co..	137	136⅝	137
271	Un. Carbide.	190¾	190	190
150	Union Paper.	29⅞	29	29⅞
125	Wilson	61	60¾	61
5	Do pf......	104	104	104
25	W. W. Shaw.	51	51	51
10	Oxweld	177½	177½	177½

Bonds.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
$1,500	C. Ry. inc.4s.	43¼	43	43¼
3,000	Chi. C. R. 5s	99¼	99⅛	99¼
20,000	Com. Edi. 5s.	102¼	102⅛	102⅛
1,000	Chi. Ry. P. Money 5s..	60¼	60¼	60¼
1,000	Pub. Svc. 5s.	95¼	95¼	95¼
1,000	C. R. M.5s B.	68	68	68
15,000	Booth F. 6s.	91	91	91
1,000	M. El. 1st 4s.	68	68	68

PHILADELPHIA.

Stocks.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
5	Am. Gas....	116	116	116
5	Am. Rys. pf.	95¾	95¾	95¾
65	Bald. L. pf..	102	102	102
10	B. & S. pf..	56	56	56
50	Cal. Pet.....	24	24	24
225	Erie	26	25½	25½
10	Int. Rys. pf.	8½	8½	8½
53	Ins. of N. A.	26	26	26
550	Lake S. Cp..	17¼	16½	17¼
194	Lehigh Nav.	84	83¾	84
107	Lehigh Val.	72¼	71⅜	71⅞
75	Do Tr. pf..	45¼	45¼	45¼
639	Pennsylvania	54⅞	54¾	54¾
1	Penn. S. M..	95	95	95
13	Phila. Co. pf.	41	41	41
600	Phila. Elec..	32¾	32¼	32¼
880	P. R. T. t. c.	28⅜	28⅛	28¼
13	Phila. Trac..	81¼	81¼	81¼
115	Reading	91	90¼	91
1,000	Ton. Belmont	4½	4½	4½
260	Ton. Mining.	6½	6⅜	6⅜
9	Union Pac...	137¾	137¾	137¾
10	Union Trac..	43	43	43
213	U. G. Imp....	91	87⅛	91
1,290	U. S. Steel..	105¾	105	105¾
15	W. J. & S. S.	53½	53½	53½
280	Cramp & S..	78	76	78
30	York Ry. pf.	36½	36	36

Bonds.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
$3,000	A. G. & E.5s	96¼	96¼	96¼
1,000	Al. Val. 4s..	98	98	98
5,000	C. & P.Ry..5s	98	98	98
1,000	L. V. gn. 4s.	90½	90½	90½
1,000	H. & M.inc.5s	20¼	20¼	20¼
1,000	Pa. gen.4½s.	102	102	102
1,000	Pa. cn. 4½s.	105½	105½	105½
3,000	P. Co. cn. 5s	90	90	90
6,000	P. E. tm. 5s.	102¼	101⅞	101⅞
2,000	Do 5s, w. i.	102¼	101⅞	101⅞
6,000	Read. gn. 4s.	94⅝	94⅝	94⅝

PITTSBURGH.

Stocks.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
50	A. W. G. M.	50	50	50
2,200	Gold Bar....	35	33	35
10	Har.-W. pf..	104	104	104
10	Ind. Brew...	3¼	3¼	3¼
15	La B. I. & S.	75½	75½	75½
150	M. L. & H..	64½	64	64
3,938	Ohio Fuel S.	52⅞	52	52¼
430	Ohio Fuel O.	21	20⅝	20⅝
100	Okla. N. G..	95	95	95
325	Pure Oil.....	20½	20⅛	20⅛
550	Pitts. O. & G	12½	12¼	12½
18	Do pf., ex d	99⅞	99⅞	99⅞
300	Pitts.-Jer ...	100	100	100
10,000	Mt. Shasta..	77	75	75
100	Pitts. Con...	8c	8c	8c
400	Ross Mining..	24	24	24
83	West. E. rts.	⅛	⅛	⅛
22	West. Elec..	50⅝	50½	50½
20	West. A. B..	148½	148	148

Bond.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
$1,000	P. C. deb. 5s.	100	100	100

NEW YORK CITY BONDS

		Yesterday. Bid.	Yesterday. Ask.	Thursday. Bid.
6s	Sept., 1917	101	101⅜	101
4½s	June, 1965	106½	107¼	106½
4½s	Mar., 1963	106⅝	107¼	106⅝
4½s	Nov., 1957	106	107	106
4½s	May, 1957	106	107	106
4¼s	Apr., 1966	102	102½	101⅝
4¼s	Mar., 1964	101⅞	102½	101½
4¼s	Mar., 1962	101¾	102¼	101⅜
4¼s	Sept., 1960	101⅞	102¼	101⅝
4s	May, 1960-'30	100⅞	101¼	100⅝
4s	May, 1959	99¾	100½	99½
4s	Nov., 1958	99¾	100½	99½
4s	May, 1957	99¾	100½	99½
4s	Nov., 1955	99	100	98
4s	Nov., 1956	99	100	98
4s	Nov., 1936	99	100	99
3½s	Nov., 1955	..	92	..
3½s	May, 1954	88	91	92
3½s	Nov., 1954	88	91	92

The following are quoted on a percentage basis.

		Yesterday. Bid.	Yesterday. Ask.	Thursday. Bid.
4½s	1924-1930	4.25	3.85	4.25
4½s	1918-1923	4.25	..	4.25
4¼s	1924-1931	4.25	3.85	4.25
4¼s	1921-1923	4.25	..	4.25
4¼s	Apr., 1920	4.10	..	4.10
4¼s	1917-1919	4.10	..	4.10
3½s	1940-1953	4.25	3.90	4.25
3½s	1930-1939	4.25	3.90	4.25
3½s	1922-1929	4.25	3.80	4.25
3s	1940-1953	4.25	3.90	4.25
3s	1926-1930	4.25	3.80	4.25

STANDARD OIL STOCKS

	Yesterday. Bid.	Yesterday. Asked.	Thursday. Bid.
Anglo-American	16	16½	16
Atlantic Refining	1000	1010	990
Borne-Scrymser	450	475	450
Buckeye Pipe Line	105	108	105
Chesebrough Mfg.	425	440	425
Colonial Oil	50	70	50
Continental Oil	600	610	600
Crescent Pipe Line	37	42	37
Cumberland Pipe L.	120	130	120
Eureka Pipe Line	205	215	205
Galena Signal Oil	165	170	165
Galena Sig. Oil pf.	140	145	140
Illinois Pipe Line	237	242	235
Indiana Pipe Line	100	105	100
Int. Pet. Co., Ltd.	12	12½	12
National Transit	17	19	17
N. Y. Transit	210	220	210
Northern Pipe L.	98	103	98
Ohio Oil	388	392	388
Penn.-Mex. F. Co.	53	58	53
Prairie O. & G.	582	587	585
Prairie Pipe Line	317	320	310
Solar Refining	365	385	365
Southern Pipe Line	198	203	198
South Penn. Oil	330	335	330
South. W. Penn	105	115	105
Stand. Oil of Cal.	300	305	302
Stand. Oil of Ind.	860	865	855
Stand. Oil of Kan.	540	560	540
Stand. Oil of Ky.	700	710	700
Stand. Oil of Neb.	575	600	550
Stand. Oil of N. J.	680	685	685
Stand. Oil of N. Y.	294	297	292
Stand. Oil of Ohio	460	480	480
Swan & Finch	105	115	105
Union Tank	88	92	88
Vacuum Oil	436	440	420
Washington Oil	30	40	30

TOBACCO STOCKS

Closing quotations of stocks not quoted elsewhere:

	Yesterday. Bid.	Yesterday. Asked.	Thursday. Bid.
Amer. Cigar	108	114	108
Do. pf	98	101	98
Conley Foil	250	325	250
J. S. Young	160	170	160
Do pf.	105	110	105
Johnson T. F. & M.	100	130	100
MacAndrews & F.	197	210	197
Do pf.	99	102	99
P. R.-Am. Tob.	233	243	233
R. J. Reynolds	575	610	575
Do pf.	122	124	122

MUNITIONS STOCKS

	Yesterday. Bid.	Yesterday. Ask.	Thursday. Bid.
Aetna Explos. pf.	30	40	35
Am. Brass	310	314	310
Atlas Powder	162	165	162
Do pf.	100	102	99
Babcock & Wilcox	114	117	114
Bliss	535	570	530
Do pf.	73	78	70
Can. F. & F.	175	185	175
Can. Explosives	400	500	400
Do pf	104	110	104
Colt's Arms	780	800	780
Du Pont	250	260	233
Du Pont deb	102	103	101
Hercules Powder	275	290	275
Do pf.	116	117	114
Inter. Arms	22	26	22
Niles-Bement-Pond	170	175	170
Scovill Mfg.	600	610	600
Winchester Arms	750	900	700

FINANCIERS JOIN TO ASSIST AETNA CO.

Explosives Concern Unable to Obtain Expected Payments Because of Embargoes.

STOCKHOLDERS' AID SOUGHT

Company Has Contract from British Government for 9,000,000 Pounds of Smokeless Powder.

The formation of a committee of bankers to look after the interests of stockholders in the Aetna Explosives Company drew attention yesterday for the second time in a year to the affairs of this important manufacturer of gunpowder. Inquiry developed the fact that delayed shipments because of railroad embargoes and lack of ocean shipping facilities had prevented the company from obtaining expected payments on completed goods, with the collateral effect of tying up heavy amounts of working capital. The bankers acted in order to solve the financial problems and to strengthen the management.

The committee consists of William A. Bradford, President of the Butterworth-Judson Company; Bayard Dominick of Dominick & Dominick, Charles S. Sargeant, Jr., of Kidder, Peabody & Co.; G. M. P. Murphy, Vice President of the Guaranty Trust Company; E. V. R. Thayer, Frederick K. Ruprecht, and Stephen J. Leonard. A notice was sent to common and preferred stockholders, asking that they unite for co-operation. Deposits of stock are called for at the Guaranty Trust Company, and the Merchants National Bank of Boston.

The Aetna Company has been making between $4,000,000 and $5,000,000 worth of explosive monthly for some time. The British Government a few days ago exercised an option on 9,000,000 pounds of smokeless powder, to be delivered by July 1, and a big French option was also closed. These Governments have been buying supplies in quarterly installments for nearly two years, it is said, and a substantial profit was promised when the contracts were taken in 1915.

The company from time to time has been forced to store large amounts of gunpowder until transportation facilities from the plants to Europe could be arranged. As the buyers did not pay for the goods until delivered, the corporation had to negotiate loans with bankers from time to time, secured by the explosives in storage. In January, 1916, a situation arose similar in effect and at that time debts were liquidated and working capital provided through the sale of $8,400,000 of new stock. When this refinancing was done, the statement was made in official quarters that the expense of building new plants for the execution of allied orders and the cost of raw material necessary for manufacturing on a large scale had absorbed more capital than was expected.

The annual meeting is set for March 20. The agreement sent out by the committee to stockholders made possible changes in the management if they are found necessary. The period for stock deposits expires March 1.

BOSTON CURB.

	Bid.	Asked.
Alvarado..	.75	1¼
Amer Oil..	.35	.36
Begole ..	.80	1
Bay S Gas.	.09	.11
Bing Min..	8	8¾
Bost Corb.	.70	.75
Bohemia..	1⅜	1½
Boston Ely	.40	.50
Bost Mont.	.70	.72
Bost Ariz..	1¾	2
Butte & L.	.21	.24
Butte & D.	1	1⅛
Cal Corbin.	1	1¼
Calaveras..	4	5
Cham Cop.	.08	.10
Chief Cons.	1⅞	2
Cons Ariz..	2	2¼
Crown Res	.38	.42
Cons Cop...	4	4¼
Cortez	.25	.35
Eagle & B.	1⅝	1¾
Earl-Eagle	.40	.43
First N C.	4	4¼
Fortuna ..	.14	.17
Gold Lake.	.06	.10
Homa Oil..	.80	.85
Houghton..	1¼	1⅜
Humboldt..	1	3
Iron Bloss.	1	1¼
Iron Cap..	16½	17½
Iron C pf..	16½	17½
Jer Verde..	1½	1⅝
La Rose....	.55	.60
Majestic...	.69	.72
McKin Dar	.31	.35
Mex Mets..	.30	.35
Moj Tungs.	.70	.72
Nev Doug.	1⅞	2¼
Nat L & Z	.54	.55
New Baltic	2¼	2¾
New Corn..	16⅝	17¼
New Ut B	.25	.75
Nixon	.77	.79
Oneco	.70	.80
Onondaga	.80	.82
Ohio Cop..	1	1¼
Pilot Butte	.09	.10
Pio Con M	2	2¼
Ray Herc.	3⅝	4⅛
Rilla	.03	.04
S W M p.	2¼	2½
S W M f..	2½	3
Truro	..	3
Unit V Ext	39	39¼
Yuk Gold..	1⅞	2¼

MEETINGS AND ELECTIONS.

ST. JOSEPH LEAD COMPANY
61 Broadway, New York.
NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of St. Joseph Lead Company will be held at the office of the company, No. 61 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Monday, February 19, 1917, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of electing trustees to serve until the next annual meeting, of electing two inspectors of election to serve at the next election of trustees of the company, of considering and approving the annual report and the acts of the directors and officers of the company as therein described and as reported at said meeting, and of considering and transacting such other business as may properly come before said meeting, and that in addition to the foregoing business said meeting is called as a meeting for the purpose of acting upon the following propositions:

1. To reduce the number of trustees of the company from thirteen, the present number, to eleven.

2. To alter the Certificate of Incorporation of said company so as to include other purposes, powers, and provisions in addition to those now set forth in the Certificate of Incorporation of said company, by amending Section Second of said certificate so that the same shall read as follows:

"SECOND. The objects for which this corporation is formed are to do any of the things herein set forth to the same extent as natural persons might, and in any part of the world, to wit: To conduct mining operations of all kinds; to purchase, take, hold, sell, convey, lease, explore, develop, improve, or otherwise deal in mining, land, town site, building, power, water, and other properties of all forms; to mine minerals, ores, and metals of all kinds; to smelt, reduce, and otherwise treat minerals, ores, and metals of all kinds; to sell the product of all the foregoing operations; to undertake and carry on any business and operations incidental to such dealings, mining, and treatment.

"To apply for, purchase, or otherwise acquire, and to hold, own, use, operate, and to sell, assign, or to otherwise dispose of, to grant licenses in respect to or otherwise turn to account letters patent and any and all inventions, improvements, and processes used in connection with or secured under letters patent of the United States or elsewhere, or otherwise.

"To build and construct houses, structures, engines, cars, machinery, and other equipment, and mining and metallurgical facilities and plants, including plants for the handling, concentrating, smelting, reduction, and treatment of minerals, ores, and metals of all kinds, and to operate the same.

"To conduct manufacturing operations of all kinds; to manufacture, purchase or otherwise acquire, hold, own, mortgage, pledge, sell, assign, transfer or otherwise dispose of, invest, trade, and deal in goods, wares and merchandise, and property of all classes and descriptions; to transact a general mercantile business.

"To act as the agent of others in disposing of their minerals, ores, and metals of all kinds or other substances, and to make contracts with others with reference to handling, smelting, treating, and disposing of their minerals, ores, and metals of all kinds and other substances.

"The corporation may purchase, acquire, hold, and dispose of the stocks, bonds, and other evidences of indebtedness of any corporation, domestic or foreign, and issue in exchange therefor its stock, bonds, or other obligations.

"The corporation may do everything necessary, suitable, and proper for the accomplishment of any of the purposes or the attainment of any of the powers hereinabove set forth, either alone or in association with other corporations, firms or individuals, and do every other act or thing incidental or appurtenant to or growing out of or connected with the aforesaid business or powers, or any part thereof."

For the purpose of this meeting the transfer books of the company will be closed from February 10, 1917, to February 19, 1917, both inclusive.

Dated New York, February 3d, 1917.
CLINTON H. CRANE, President.
LEONIDAS H. BESSON, Secretary.

PROPOSALS.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, D. C., January 16, 1917.—Sealed proposals will be received at the Office of the First Assistant Postmaster General, Post Office Department, Washington, D. C., until 2:30 P. M., March 1, 1917, for the performance of mail service by pneumatic tubes, or other similar devices, in the Borough of Manhattan, and between the Post Office of New York and the Post Office of Brooklyn, in the City of Greater New York, N. Y., from March 5, 1917, to June 30, 1926, inclusive, unless sooner terminated by the Postmaster General, between the points named and specified in the official advertisement, a copy of which, together with blank forms of proposal, may be obtained on application from the First Assistant Postmaster General. A. S. Burleson, Postmaster General.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE OPENED by the Lighthouse Inspector, Tompkinsville, N. Y., at 3 o'clock P. M., February 28, 1917, for furnishing 10,000 pounds of lead. Information upon application to the above office.

FINANCIAL NOTICES.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
THE MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI, EASTERN DIVISION.—GUARANTY TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK and BENJAMIN F. EDWARDS, as Trustees, COMPLAINANTS, vs. THE MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY, DEFENDANT, IN EQUITY, CONSOLIDATED CAUSE, NO. 4540.

Referring to the final decree entered in the above entitled cause on December 21, 1916, and to the copy of the Plan and Agreement of Reorganization, as modified July 25, 1916, of The Missouri Pacific Railway Company and St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern Railway Company, on file in the office of the Clerk of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Missouri, Eastern Division, notice is hereby given that complaints as to the fairness or equitableness of the offers to creditors of the defendant, The Missouri Pacific Railway Company, made in or pursuant to said Plan, will be heard by the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Missouri, Eastern Division, at the United States District Court Room in the City of St. Louis, Missouri, on March 6, 1917, commencing at two o'clock P. M., from the following persons or corporations: (1) Those who prior to the entry of said decree according to the orders of said Court, filed with George C. Hitchcock, Special Master, their claims or demands against the defendant Railway Company; (2) those who prior to the entry of said decree asserted such claims or demands by action in any court of competent jurisdiction; (3) those who prior to the entry of said decree filed intervening petitions in the above entitled cause or in any constituent cause; and (4) those who, having a lien on any of the property of the defendant Railway Company, by intervening petition, filed in the above entitled cause, prior to March 6, 1917, assert a liability of said defendant Railway Company for the debt secured by such lien. All such persons or corporations who make no such complaint at the time and place aforesaid will be barred from doing so thereafter.

Dated, January 31, 1917.
W. W. NALL,
Clerk of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Missouri, Eastern Division.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
ST. LOUIS, IRON MOUNTAIN AND SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI, EASTERN DIVISION.—UNION TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK and BENJAMIN F. EDWARDS, AS TRUSTEES, COMPLAINANTS, vs. ST. LOUIS, IRON MOUNTAIN AND SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY, DEFENDANT, IN EQUITY, CONSOLIDATED CAUSE NO. 4485.

Referring to the final decree entered in the above entitled cause on December 21, 1916, and to the copy of the Plan and Agreement of Reorganization, as modified July 25, 1916, of The Missouri Pacific Railway Company and St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern Railway Company, on file in the office of the Clerk of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Missouri, Eastern Division, notice is hereby given that complaints as to the fairness or equitableness of the offers to creditors of the defendant, St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern Railway Company, made in or pursuant to said Plan, will be heard by the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Missouri, Eastern Division, at the United States District Court Room, in the City of St. Louis, Missouri, on March 6, 1917, commencing at two o'clock P. M., from the following persons or corporations: (1) those who prior to the entry of said decree, according to the orders of said Court, filed with George C. Hitchcock, Special Master, their claims or demands against the defendant Railway Company; (2) those who prior to the entry of said decree asserted such claims or demands by action in any court of competent jurisdiction; (3) those who prior to the entry of said decree filed intervening petitions in the above entitled cause or in any constituent cause; and (4) those who, having a lien on any of the property of the defendant Railway Company, by intervening petition filed in the above entitled cause, prior to March 6, 1917, assert a liability of said defendant Railway Company for the debt secured by such lien. All such persons or corporations who make no such complaint at the time and place aforesaid will be barred from doing so thereafter.

Dated, January 31, 1917.
W. W. NALL,
Clerk of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Missouri, Eastern Division.

REORGANIZATION
of
THE MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY
and
ST. LOUIS, IRON MOUNTAIN AND SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY.

TO HOLDERS OF UNSECURED CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST THE MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY OR ST. LOUIS, IRON MOUNTAIN AND SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY WHO, ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 21, 1916, ASSERTED THEIR CLAIMS OR DEMANDS (1) BY FILING THE SAME WITH GEORGE C. HITCHCOCK, THE SPECIAL MASTER APPOINTED BY THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI, EASTERN DIVISION, IN THE CAUSE THEREIN PENDING ENTITLED "GUARANTY TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK AND BENJAMIN F. EDWARDS AS TRUSTEES, COMPLAINANTS, AGAINST THE MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY, DEFENDANT, CONSOLIDATED CAUSE NO. 4540," AND IN THE CAUSE PENDING IN SAID COURT ENTITLED "UNION TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK AND BENJAMIN F. EDWARDS, AS TRUSTEES, COMPLAINANTS, AGAINST ST. LOUIS, IRON MOUNTAIN AND SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY, DEFENDANT, CONSOLIDATED CAUSE, NO. 4485," OR (2) BY ACTION IN ANY COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION, OR (3) BY FILING INTERVENING PETITIONS IN SUCH CAUSES OR IN ANY CONSTITUENT CAUSE THEREOF:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all holders of claims or demands above described that, upon the filing on or before March 15, 1917, of proper evidences of such claims or demands and assignments thereof with Guaranty Trust Company of New York, No. 140 Broadway, New York City, as Depositary under the Plan and Agreement of Reorganization, as modified July 25, 1916, of The Missouri Pacific Railway Company and St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern Railway Company (under which the undersigned are Reorganization Managers), such holders will receive receipts therefor entitling them to receive, when and as provided in said modified Plan, and subject to all the provisions thereof, Convertible Five Per Cent. Preferred Stock of the New Company to be organized pursuant to said modified Plan, or Voting Trust Certificates for such Preferred Stock, at par, to the extent that their claims or demands may be established in either of the above entitled causes in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Missouri, Eastern Division.

Forms of the assignments to be filed as aforesaid, and copies of said modified Plan and Agreement, will be furnished, upon request, by Guaranty Trust Company of New York, 140 Broadway, New York, or Mercantile Trust Company, 721 Locust Street, St. Louis, Missouri.

Dated, New York, January 31, 1917.
KUHN, LOEB & CO.,
Reorganization Managers.

MEETINGS AND ELECTIONS.

SEARS, ROEBUCK AND CO.

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF SEARS, ROEBUCK AND CO.:

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of SEARS, ROEBUCK AND CO. will be held at the office of the company, 115 Fifth Avenue, New York City, on Monday, February 26, 1917, at 12 o'clock noon, for the election of Directors, and for such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Also, that a special meeting of the stockholders of SEARS, ROEBUCK AND CO. will be held on the 26th day of February, 1917, at 12:30 o'clock P. M., at the office of the company, at No. 115 Fifth Avenue, in the City of New York, State of New York, for the purpose of voting upon a proposition to increase its common stock from Sixty Million Dollars ($60,000,000), consisting of Six Hundred Thousand (600,000) shares of the par value of One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) each, to Seventy-Five Million Dollars ($75,000,000), to consist of Seven Hundred Fifty Thousand (750,000) shares of the par value of One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) each.

The transfer books will be closed from the close of business Saturday, February 10, 1917, until the morning of Tuesday, February 27, 1917.

JOHN HIGGINS,
Secretary.
ALBERT H. LOEB,
Vice President.

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E. I. duPONT deNEMOURS & COMPANY,
Wilmington, Delaware.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the E. I. du Pont deNemours & Company will be held on Monday, the 12th day of March, 1917, at twelve o'clock noon, at principal office of the Company, No. 1,007 Market Street, in the City of Wilmington, in the County of New Castle, State of Delaware, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors, and receiving and acting upon the reports of the officers, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. The meeting will be held in the Meeting Room in duPont Building.

ALEXIS I. duPONT, Secretary.

THE ORINOKA MILLS.
NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of THE ORINOKA MILLS will be held at the principal office of the Company, No. 215 Fourth Avenue, New York, N. Y., on the 24th day of February, 1917, at two o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year and passing upon the acts of the Board of Directors since the last annual meeting of the stockholders, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

E. H. GREEN, Assistant Secretary.

Executor Trustee
Chartered 1822
The Farmers' Loan and Trust Company
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AETNA EXPLOSIVES COMPANY, INC.

PREFERRED AND COMMON STOCK

A large number of the PREFERRED AND COMMON stockholders of the AETNA EXPLOSIVES COMPANY, INC., have concluded to unite for co-operation and protection of their interests, and have decided that concerted action be had through a Committee. The undersigned have, therefore, at the request of such holders of stock consented to act as a Committee under the terms of a Deposit Agreement which has been prepared and copies of which may be obtained at the offices of the Depositaries thereunder, namely, GUARANTY TRUST COMPANY Of NEW YORK, No. 140 Broadway, New York City, and THE MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK Of BOSTON, No. 28 State Street, Boston, Mass.

Holders of preferred and common stock of the above-named Company are invited to deposit their certificates of stock duly endorsed in blank for transfer, with necessary stamps attached, with either of the Depositaries, and there will be issued by the Depositary receiving the same, certificates of deposit therefor.

The Deposit Agreement provides that upon termination thereof by the Committee, or upon withdrawal by any Depositor under the provisions thereof, there will be no charge by the Committee for services against the Depositors, and each Depositor's proportion of the expenses and disbursements of the Committee shall not exceed fifteen cents for each share of stock, preferred or common, deposited by him.

Holders of preferred and common stock of said Company desiring to participate in the benefits of said agreement and become parties thereto must deposit their certificates of stock on or before the 1st day of March, 1917.

Dated, New York, February 15th, 1917.

WILLIAM A. BRADFORD,
Chairman.
BAYARD DOMINICK,
CHARLES S. SARGENT, Jr.,
EUGENE V. R. THAYER,
FREDERICK K. RUPPRECHT,
GRAYSON M. P. MURPHY,
STEPHEN J. LEONARD,
Committee.

T. C. GILLESPIE,
Secretary.
No. 14 Wall Street (Room 3001)
New York City.

CHADBOURNE & SHORES,
Counsel.

February 17, 1917.

To the Holders of Preferred Stock of

United Traction Company of Pittsburgh:

A proposition has been submitted by the management of the above Company to the Protective Committee for the Preferred Stockholders, looking toward a settlement of the present litigation, and the offer is one which the Committee thinks it wise to accept.

Stockholders who have not already deposited their certificates are urged to do so at once, as this offer is made directly to the Protective Committee, and it is hoped that practically all of the stock will be represented by them in order to carry out as nearly as possible the spirit of the proposition.

The offer is made by the Philadelphia Company to give to each Preferred shareholder of the United Traction Company 66 2-3% of his holdings in a 5% Mortgage Bond of the Pittsburgh Railways Company, to be guaranteed principal and interest by the Philadelphia Company; or, as an alternate proposition, holders are to be paid $25 in cash for each share of stock, the par of which is $50. The Committee feel it is most important to have the stock deposited immediately in negotiable form; the signatures of out-of-town holders to be guaranteed by a bank, trust company or a responsible banking house, and the stock deposited with the Philadelphia Trust Co., 415 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Depositing stockholders will be under no expense, as all charges are arranged for in the settlement with the Philadelphia Company.

Henry G. Brengle, Chairman.
Howard A. Loeb
Arthur V. Morton
J. C. Neff Committee.

Charles Biddle
George Wharton Pepper } Counsel.

MEETINGS AND ELECTIONS.

Distillers Securities Corporation.
40 Exchange Place,
New York, N. Y., February 14, 1917.

To the Stockholders:

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Corporation, pursuant to its By-Laws, will be held at 11 o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, March 21st, 1917, at the office of the Corporation, No. 15 Exchange Place, Jersey City, N. J., for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

The stock transfer books will not be closed, but the New Jersey Corporation Law provides that no share of stock shall be voted at any election which has been transferred on the books of the Corporation within 20 days next preceding such election.

M. A. HOLZINGER, Assistant Secretary.

DIVIDENDS.

THE SPANISH RIVER PULP & PAPER MILLS, LIMITED.

TAKE NOTICE that the interest coupons of the Second Mortgage A-Debentures of The Spanish River Pulp & Paper Mills, Limited, maturing March 1st, 1917, will be paid upon presentation at the principal office of the Royal Bank of Canada, Toronto, Ontario, or at the office of Maitland, Coppell & Co., 52 William Street, New York City.

J. G. GIBSON, Assistant Secretary.
Dated at Toronto, this 12th February, 1917.

LAKE SUPERIOR PAPER COMPANY, LIMITED.

TAKE NOTICE that the interest coupons of the Six Per Cent. First Mortgage Thirty-Year Gold Bonds and of the A-Debentures of Lake Superior Paper Company, Limited, maturing March 1st, 1917, will be paid upon presentation at the office of the Imperial Bank of Canada, Montreal, or at the office of Messrs. Maitland, Coppell & Co., 52 William Street, New York City.

J. G. GIBSON, Assistant Secretary.
Dated at Toronto, this 12th February, 1917.

DIVIDENDS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that the Board of Directors of this Company, at a meeting held on the 8th day of February, 1917, declared the regular quarterly dividend of three (3%) per cent., payable on the 1st day of April, 1917, to stockholders of record at the close of business on the 10th day of March, 1917. The transfer books of the Company will not be closed.

McKINLEY-DARRAGH-SAVAGE MINES OF COBALT, LIMITED.
HARPER SIBLEY, Treasurer.
Dated at Toronto, Ontario, February 8th, 1917.

COSDEN OIL & GAS COMPANY.
Baltimore, Md., February 15, 1917.

The Board of Directors has declared the regular quarterly dividend of One and Three-Fourths Per Cent. (1¾%) on the preferred stock of the Company, payable March 1st, 1917, to the stockholders of record at the close of business on February 19th, 1917. Stock books will be closed.

By order of the Board of Directors,
E. McCLURE ROUZER, Secretary.

OFFICE OF READING COMPANY.
Philadelphia, February 15, 1917.

The Board of Directors has declared from the net earnings a quarterly dividend of One Per Cent. on the First Preferred Stock of the Company, to be paid on March 8, 1917, to stockholders of record at the close of business February 20, 1917. Checks will be mailed to stockholders who have filed dividend orders with the Treasurer.

JAY V. HARE, Secretary.

OTHER PEOPLE'S MONEY.

The Annalist, every Monday, discusses the bond and stock money markets of the world for the edification of investors and students of economics. 10 cents at all news stands. $4 a year by mail. Times Square, New York.—Adv.

COTTON IS UNSETTLED

Sensitiveness Due to Uncertainty as to British Attitude Regarding Imports.

The cotton market yesterday was again irregular and unsettled. Although it opened steady at an advance of 5 to 16 points in response to higher cables, trading was dull, and the closing quotations were 7 points lower to 6 points higher compared with Thursday's final quotations. May contracts sold down to 15.79 and closed at 15.93.

The sensitiveness of the market is due largely to uncertainty regarding the actual steps taken by the Liverpool Cotton Association and the British Government with respect to restrictions in future trading and restrictions in imports of cotton. Official announcements were lacking, and brokers reported that cables to their Liverpool correspondents failed to elicit the desired information. Stephen M. Weld & Co. received, however, the following cable:

> Following notice posted here today: "Directors have appointed committee to consider what steps, if any, be taken to safeguard interests market regarding nears and distants American future market."

The words "nears" and "distants" refer to near and distant months. The other cable read:

> Association issued circular yesterday stating Directors point out members are requested to refuse orders of any kind for futures from persons not directly engaged in the cotton trade. This applies to transactions Liverpool and American markets. Failure to comply will be dealt with under By-law 50 B.

The by-law referred to provides for the imposition of a fine or expulsion of a member found guilty of doing anything against the interests of the exchange. The cables confirm the reports previously received here to the effect that measures will be taken to limit transactions in futures to actual needs of the cotton trade, and that speculation beyond the bounds of hedging operations will not be tolerated. The Weld messages said nothing about the curtailment of imports. It is understood that Premier Lloyd George will have something to say on that subject on Monday.

It was reported yesterday that a small amount of ocean freight room had been booked for March sailing out of New York for Liverpool at $3 a hundred. A wire received from New Orleans said that the rate quoted there was $3.50 a hundred, an advance of $1 a hundred within ten days. The reports of advancing freight rates doubtless helped to modify the influence of the higher cables and sentiment was very much unsettled by reports that many industries were already feeling the paralyzing effects of freight congestion.

Yesterday's quotations follow:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Thurs.
Feb.	..	..	..	15.71@15.75	15.76
Mar.	15.93	15.93	15.66	15.79@15.80	15.86
Apr.	..	..	..	15.85 bid	15.90
May	16.02	16.06	15.79	15.93@15.94	15.96
June	..	..	..	15.95 bid	15.97
July	16.08	16.09	15.85	16.00@16.01	15.99
Aug.	15.92	15.92	15.88	15.86@15.88	15.80
Sept.	15.80	15.80	15.80	15.70@15.73	15.73
Oct.	15.70	15.70	15.40	15.59@15.60	15.61
Dec.	15.78	15.78	15.61	15.73@15.75	15.75
Jan.	..	..	..	15.80@15.82	15.83

The local market for spot cotton was steady and 10 points higher, at 15.95c for middling upland. Southern spot markets, as officially reported, were unchanged to 12 points lower. New Orleans nominal at 17.19c; Galveston, 16.25c; Savannah, nominal at 18½c; Memphis, nominal at 17c; Augusta, 16.38c, and Houston, 16.05c.

Liverpool cables reported a fair business in spot cotton, with middling upland at 10.86d. Sales, 8,000 bales; speculation and export, 1,000; American, 6,000. Exports, 25,000; American, 11,000. Futures opened quiet, 6 points lower, and closed quiet at a net decline of 11 to 14 points. March-April, 10.26d; May-June, 10.18d; July-August, 10.09d; October-November, 9.50d; January-February, 9.38d.

Manchester: Yarns pressed for sale; cloths, dull. The 11 A. M. bids cabled to Liverpool were: March, 15.68d; May, 15.82d; July, 15.87d, and October, 15.48d.

Yesterday's port receipts totaled 19,570 bales, and for the week 91,152, which compares with 163,525 bales last year. Stocks total, 1,358,501 bales, compared with 1,589,893 last year.

The day's exports were 7,371 bales, making 93,582 for the week, against 155,271 last year.

The weekly movement figures of the New York Cotton Exchange follow: Port receipts, 91,152 bales, against 163,525 last year; overland to mills and Canada, 8,068, against 27,713; Southern mill takings, 100,000, against 70,000; loss of stocks at interior towns, 19,077, against 29,696; brought into sight for the week, 180,133, against 231,542.

Total Crop Movement—Port receipts, 5,741,848 bales, against 5,379,600 last year; overland to mills and Canada, 1,023,963, against 893,497; Southern mill takings, 3,045,000, against 2,390,000; stock at interior towns in excess of August 1, 787,138, against 771,011; brought into sight thus far for the season, 10,597,949, against 9,434,108 last season.

THE CONDITION OF TRADE.

Commenting on current aspects of trade and commerce, Bradstreet's says:

> Scarcity of cars and motive power and congestion of terminals has been a source of complaint and concern for months past. Severe weather coming upon this has made the situation more than ordinarily acute, but the last straw has been the German submarine blockade, which has tied up American and other neutral shipments to Europe, has piled up freight at seaboard points, resulting in a species of progressive paralysis of industrial life, which, despite the utmost efforts of the railways to mitigate the food and fuel congestion and talk of the establishment of a new neutral port of call and examination at Halifax, is fast becoming a public menace.

Dun's Review says:

> Restraints on business are intensified, and the industries seriously hampered at a time when unchecked operations are essential to meet pressing requirements. Production in many instances is halted by the transportation congestion, which is aggravated by storms and low temperatures, and the delayed freight movements accentuate the paucity of supplies and further strengthen prices of some raw materials and products.
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> With fewer business days and diminished speculation, bank clearings fell below recent weekly totals, though still disclosing gains in comparison with the two years immediately preceding. The aggregate at leading centres this week, $4,145,947,701, represents an expansion of 5.4 per cent. over the then record figures of 1916 and an increase of 59.4 per cent. over the amount in 1915.

FINANCIAL NOTES.

William A. Read & Co. announce the purchase and resale of $1,500,000 Elkhorn Piney Coal Mining Company's 6 per cent. serial bonds, due 1919-1930.

Cluett, Peabody & Co. are preparing a profit-sharing plan to benefit employes in both the manufacturing and selling departments. Details will be made public April 10.

The Stock Exchange ruled yesterday that Bethlehem Steel common stock would not sell ex-rights or ex-stock dividend until further notice. The shares were to be "ex" yesterday, but the Exchange acted, presumably, because of a court decision to be made today relative to a temporary restraining order against the annual meeting.

H. F. McConnell & Co. have leased the entire seventh floor of 25 Pine Street, and will move in next week.

The Standard Oil Company of Kentucky has declared a special dividend of $100 a share. New stock will be offered to stockholders at par, and they are authorized to pay for same by applying the special dividend of $100.

At annual meeting of the stockholders of the General Chemical Company, held yesterday, the retiring officers and Directors were re-elected.

The Chesebrough Manufacturing Company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 3 per cent. and an extra dividend of ½ per cent.

The Brier Hill Steel Company has declared the regular quarterly dividends on the preferred and common stocks, and an extra 1 per cent. on the common.

The sixteenth annual dinner of the New York Chapter of the American Institute of Banking will be held this evening at the Hotel Astor. The speakers will include Major Gen. Leonard Wood, J. A. Seaborg, President of the chapter; Professor George E. Allen, and Justice A. F. Jenks of the Supreme Court.

Secretary Fenton of the Investment Bankers' Association of America has issued the fifth annual report of proceedings of the association.

Charles C. Robinson, who has just been placed in charge of the New York Agency of the Philippine National Bank, will hold a reception this afternoon at the bank's quarters in the Woolworth Building.

COMMODITIES MARKETS.

WHEAT.

The wheat market acted in a very feverish manner and reflected the nervousness and uncertainty of operators over prospective developments. Early in the day the market was heavy, declining about 2 cents a bushel under liquidation on the part of recent buyers as well as selling by bears who apparently looked upon the technical position as susceptible to pressure. On the decline, however, there was renewed covering and around midday prices experienced an advance of 2 to 3 cents a bushel. In the local cash market No. 2 hard Winter wheat was quoted at $2.02; No. 1 Northern Duluth, $2.12; No. 1 Northern Manitoba, $2.10, all free on board New York.

CHICAGO PRICES.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.	Last Year.
May	1.76¾	1.72⅝	1.76⅝	1.74¾	1.29⅝
July	1.50¾	1.47⅝	1.48⅞	1.49¼	1.23⅞
September ..	1.39½	1.37¼	1.37¼	1.39¼	..

CORN.

In the corn market there was a fair cash demand with moderate purchases by manufacturing interests and also sales of 175,000 bushels for export. Prices, however, were influenced by the action of wheat and at the close of the day showed net losses of ⅝c to ¾c. Argentine advices again spoke of improved crop conditions there although exports were small, consisting of 1,168,000 bushels compared with 1,981,000 a year ago. In the local cash market. No. 2 yellow corn was quoted at $1.15¼, cost, insurance, and freight, New York.

CHICAGO PRICES.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.	Last Year.
May	1.02⅛	1.00⅞	1.01	1.01⅝	79¼
July	1.00½	99½	99⅝	1.00½	78¾

OATS.

The oats market was influenced by the action of wheat and corn and at the close was ⅝c to ⅞c net lower. The cash situation was strong, however, and the market took a bullish view of reports of purchases by the United States Government. The local cash market was strong; standard quoted at 72½@73c; No. 2 white, 73@74c; No. 3 white, 72@73c; No. 4 white, 71@72c; fancy clipped white, 74@76c; ordinary clipped white, 72@74c, all elevator.

CHICAGO PRICES.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.	Last Year.
May	57⅝	56⅝	56⅝	57¼	48⅝
July	55⅝	54⅝	54½	55⅝	46

PROVISIONS.

The provision market was very quiet and prices were comparatively heavy. The semi-monthly statement of stocks at Chicago was looked upon as bearish and the trade felt the influence of heaviness in the hog market as well as the outlook for export business. Receipts of hogs at Chicago were 30,000. Estimated for Saturday, 21,000.

CHICAGO PRICES.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.	Last Year.
Lard—					
May	16.70	16.62	16.70	16.72	10.32
July	16.85	16.72	16.82	16.85	10.50
Ribs—					
May	15.75	15.65	15.75	15.77	11.55
July	15.85	15.77	15.85	15.87	11.65
Pork—					
May	29.95	29.70	29.95	30.00	20.87
July	29.30	29.07	29.30	29.30	20.87

COTTONSEED OIL.

The market for cottonseed oil reflected the limited interest, and prices were easier, closing 3 to 8 points net lower. The domestic cash demand was slow, with evidences of increased competition from other oils, and there appeared to be little prospect of export business. Total sales for the day were 8,700 barrels. Range of prices:

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
Spot	..	..	12.45	12.50
February	..	..	12.40@12.70	12.50
March	12.50	12.41	12.45@12.90	12.53
April	12.19	12.18	12.18@12.20	12.21
May	12.50	12.15	12.18@12.20	12.22
June	..	..	12.16@12.22	12.20
July	12.19	12.14	12.16@12.18	12.21
August	12.16	12.14	12.15@12.17	12.18
September ..	12.07	12.07	12.06@12.10	12.09

COFFEE.

Near-month liquidation, chiefly in the way of switching from March to later deliveries, was the main trading feature in the coffee market here yesterday. Offerings seemed to be quite readily taken, however, and, while somewhat irregular, the market was generally steady, with the close steady at a net advance of 5 to 8 points. Sales, including switches, were 60,750 bags. The local spot market was quiet but steady, with quotations on the basis of 10c for Rio 7s and 10½c for Santos 4s. Range of prices:

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
February	..	..	8.16@8.17	8.11
March	8.21	8.15	8.19@8.21	8.14
April	..	..	8.26@8.27	8.20
May	8.31	8.30	8.33@8.34	8.28
June	..	..	8.38@8.39	8.33
July	8.44	8.39	8.43@8.44	8.37
August	..	..	8.48@8.49	8.42
September	8.53	8.47	8.52@8.54	8.47
October	..	..	8.56@8.57	8.50
November	..	..	8.60@8.61	8.53
December	8.66	8.63	8.64@8.65	8.57
January	..	..	8.69@8.70	8.61

SUGAR.

Trading in sugar was active and excited most of the day, and after opening 4@9 points higher on sales of 5,400 tons, values rapidly shot upward and at one time showed net gains of 14@28 points, with near months leading the advance on covering by shorts, who appeared to be alarmed over the situation in Cuba. The close was 8@18 points net higher, with sales for the day 21,500 tons. Late in the afternoon there was heavy profit taking, which sent values off from the best. There seemed to be apprehensions here of a squeeze before fresh supplies could arrive from the primary markets in any considerable volume. Range of prices:

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
February	4.88	4.65	4.78@4.80	4.60
March	4.68	4.51	4.59@4.60	4.48
April	4.59	4.50	4.55@4.57	4.45
May	4.62	4.50	4.54@4.55	4.43
June	4.55	4.53	4.53@4.55	4.43
July	4.55	4.51	4.52@4.54	4.42
August	..	..	4.53@4.55	4.42
September	4.58	4.51	4.54@4.55	4.43
October	..	..	4.38@4.40	4.30
November	..	..	4.28@4.32	4.20
December	4.25	4.20	4.20@4.25	4.10

The market for refined sugar was firm and unchanged at 7.00@7.25c for fine granulated. There was a good demand reported, but refiners were handicapped and not inclined to accept orders, so that business was only of small proportion. At the close of the market raw sugar was strong, with general sentiment very nervous over the Cuban revolt situation, which seemed to show no appreciable improvement. Operators and refiners developed a further buying interest, and Thursday's and Friday's sales of Porto Rico sugars amounted to about 50,000 to 60,000. February shipment, at 5.27c, cost, insurance, and freight, delivered. Full duty sugars also sold to local refiners at 4⅜c, in port and February shipment, amounting to about 2,000 tons. Private advices from Cuba seem to indicate a considerable curtailment in crop estimates. Quotations are more or less nominal as follows: Centrifugal, 5.52c; molasses, 4.65c, cost and freight, 4½c.

BUTTER AND EGG MARKETS.

BUTTER.—Receipts yesterday, 7,014 packages. A continued shortage of high-grade fresh butter and prices were further advanced, with quite a firm feeling. Most of the receipts are absorbed by regular trade, so that outside buyers are given very little consideration. They sometimes bid a little more than our top figures. Medium qualities are improving. More doing in storage creamery and feeling firmer. Renovated firm and unchanged. Ladles favor the seller. Packing stock quite strong. Creamery, higher scoring than extras, per lb, 47@47½c; extras, (92 score,) 46@46½c; firsts, (88 to 91 score,) 39@45½c; seconds, (83 to 87 score,) 36½@38½c; thirds, 35½@36c; creamery, unsalted, higher than extras, 47@48c; extras, 44@46c; firsts, 39@43c; seconds, 36½@38½c; creamery, held, higher than extras, 39½@40c; extras, 39c; firsts, 37½@38½c; seconds, 35½@36½c; thirds, 34@35c; State dairy, tubs, finest, 44@45c; good to prime, 39@43c common to fair, 30@38c; renovated, extras, 34@34½c; firsts, 32@33c; lower grades, 30@31½c; imitation creamery, firsts, 31½@32½c; ladles, current make, firsts, 29½@30½c; seconds, 29c; lower grades, 27½@28½c; packing stock, current make, No. 1, 28½@29c; No. 2, 28c; lower grades, 26@27½c.

EGGS.—Receipts yesterday, 10,950 cases, not including 500 cases Chinese eggs in from Vancouver. The market became active yesterday afternoon; a good many buyers took more stock than they needed for immediate requirements in the expectation of an advancing market. Today the posting of more liberal receipts has weakened the confidence of the trade to some extent. Demand is quieter and, while the actual offerings are not large, the tone of the market is barely steady at the prices prevailing yesterday morning. Nearby eggs in moderate supply and about steady, but whites must be exceptionally fine to reach top quotation, bulk of the nearby whites ranging 46@48c. Storage eggs in small supply; very few remain in local warehouses, and the stock coming in from Western points is selling generally at 41@42c, a few very prime lots reaching 42½c. Fresh gathered, extra fine, per dozen, 46½@47c; extra firsts, 46c; firsts, 45@45½c; seconds and lower grades, 44@44¾c. Refrigerator, finest, 42½c; good to average best, 41½@42c; lower grades, 40@41c. State, Pennsylvania, and nearby Western, hennery whites, fine to fancy, 48@49c; ordinary to good, 46@47c; gathered whites, ordinary to fine, 46@48c; Western and Southern, gathered whites, 45½@47c; State, Pennsylvania, and nearby, hennery browns, 46½@47c; gathered brown and mixed colors, firsts to extra firsts, 45@46c. (Badly frozen from all points lower, according to extent of damage.)

THE TREASURY STATEMENT.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Receipts and expenditures:

	This Mo.	Fiscal Year.
Customs receipts	$7,688,658	$128,902,221
Ord. internal rev.	15,455,457	252,135,074
Income tax	1,875,663	25,994,056
Miscellaneous	2,496,204	43,553,337
Total receipts	$27,015,983	$450,584,690
Excess of ord. disburse. over ord. receipts....	17,689,014	157,130,576
Excess of tot. disburse. over total receipts...	20,120,908	166,814,896
Expenditures	44,704,998	607,715,266

TRAFFIC PROFITS GROW.

Investors in Transit Lines Are Sure of Dividends.

Professor Edwin R. W. Seligman of Columbia University, in discussing the Straus plan to avert strikes on the railroads of the city, said that in a community like New York the increase in population brought with it a greater intensity of traffic so that on all the existing lines profits ought to increase automatically. He said that there was no likelihood that the Public Service Commission would permit the transit companies to charge more than a 5-cent fare, thus shifting any of their burdens to the community. Continuing, Professor Seligman said:

"It might be argued that any undue restriction of the public service corporations might react unfavorably upon the public. The answer to this argument is simple. The public service corporations form virtually a monopoly and are granted this monopoly in each particular field for well recognized reasons. Increase of population brings with it a greater intensity of traffic. There is no economic force operating in the same automatic way to increase wages or diminish hours of labor except the very general influence which is exerted by an increase in the productivity of capital in general and a possible rise in the cost of living with the attendant change in the standard of life.

"If by any mischance there should be no increase in population or in the density of traffic, or if the increased profits arising from the growing density of traffic should be more than offset by the expense of constructing new lines, there is no reason why the operating company should not secure from the Government either a guarantee of interest dividends, as is the case in France, or direct aid in construction of new lines, as with our present subways."

Professor Seligman said that public utility service was virtually Government service, and that it ought to be preferred service.

"We do not hear of strikes among firemen, policemen, or postmen," he said, "because the conditions of service are not only satisfactory but inviting. The restrictions upon the rights of capital are not completely analogous to the restrictions upon the rights of labor, because the burden in the first case is ultimately borne by the public, where it belongs, and in the second case the burden is ultimately borne by the employes, where it does not belong.

"The surest way to avert strikes in public service corporations is to maintain such service as a preferred occupation, and this preference is further justified by a recognition of the fact that the Government, or its trustees, consisting of public service corporations, should properly be a model employer."

In reply to a question by Mr. Straus, Professor Seligman said:

"The main reason why the average workman and the organized workmen are opposed to any such proposition as compulsory arbitration or compulsory investigation, with no strike in the interval, is because they have learned by long experience that there are only two ways of securing the improvement of labor troubles."

Professor Seligman explained that these two ways were an opportunity for collective bargaining and their own efforts in concerted action through their organizations.

Asked if he believed in the constitution of a wage board, Professor Seligman replied:

"I think it is bound to come about, in one way or another, in the public service corporations. You cannot solve a problem affecting capital and labor by simply having provisions affecting capital. You have also got to have provisions affecting labor."

Newark Hotel's First Dividend.

Preferred stockholders of the Robert Treat Hotel Company in Newark yesterday received their first dividend of 4 per cent. for the first six months of its operation.

EARNINGS.

Railroads.

ANN ARBOR—

		Increase.
1st week Feb.	$43,513	*$6,282
Jan. 1-Feb. 7	288,598	30,688

LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE—

1st week Feb.	1,175,480	7,420
July 1-Feb. 7	40,936,750	5,462,304

*Decrease.

NORTHERN CENTRAL for the year ended Dec. 31—

	1916.	1915.	Decrease.
Rental fr. lease	$2,529,821	$2,533,100	$3,279
Int. and exp. ...	361,644	366,732	5,088
Net income	2,168,177	2,166,368	*1,809
Dividends	2,166,172	2,166,172	......
Surplus	2,005	196	*1,809
Prev. surplus.	3,654,374	3,679,957	25,583
Total surplus..	3,656,379	3,680,153	23,774
Misc. adj. deb.	38,353	25,779	*12,574
Prof. & l. sur.	3,618,026	3,654,374	36,348

*Increase.

HOCKING VALLEY for the year 1916—

	1916.	1915.	Increase.
Gross	8,200,420	6,441,445	1,758,975
Net	2,602,531	2,368,582	233,949
Sur. aft. chgs.	1,376,127	752,374	623,753

Public Utilities.

MACKAY COMPANIES for the year ended Feb. 1—

	1917.	1916.	1915.
Receipts	$4,683,265	$4,274,941	$4,246,014
Oper. expenses.	56,800	55,741	60,585
Balance	4,626,465	4,219,200	4,185,429
Preferred divs.	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000
Balance	2,626,465	2,219,200	2,185,429
Common divs..	2,069,020	2,069,020	2,069,020
Surplus	557,445	150,180	116,409

PUBLIC SERVICE CO. OF NORTHERN ILLINOIS for the year ended Dec. 31—

	1916.	1915.	Increase.
Gross	7,783,156	6,903,228	879,908
Net	3,274,673	3,153,858	120,785
Int. charges....	1,497,818	1,492,280	5,538
Net income....	1,776,855	1,661,578	115,277
Preferred divs.	455,280	455,280	......
Common divs..	679,881	528,281	151,600
Surplus	641,694	678,016	*34,322
Amort'tion and depreciation..	450,000	......	450,000
Balance	191,694	678,016	*486,322

UTAH SECURITIES CORPORATION for January—

	1917.	1916.	Increase.
Gross	553,736	454,979	78,757
Net after tax..	293,816	257,852	35,964
12 mos. gross..	5,662,153	4,895,761	766,392
Net after tax..	3,130,986	2,608,463	522,523

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH CO., as filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission for December—

	1916.	1915.	Increase.
Operating rev..	5,677,854	4,750,493	927,361
Operating exp.	4,058,836	3,347,873	710,963
Operating inc..	1,276,366	1,282,230	*5,864
Twelve months:			
Operating rev..	61,919,140	51,348,359	10,570,781
Operating exp..	43,018,328	35,627,349	7,390,979
Operating inc..	17,039,245	14,249,958	2,789,287

*Decrease.

Miscellaneous.

AMERICAN SNUFF COMPANY for the year ending Dec. 31, 1916: Net earnings, $1,899,686, compared with $1,701,334 in 1915, an increase of $198,352; surplus, after payment of preferred and common dividends, $342,518, an increase of $200,002 over 1915.

BY-PRODUCTS COKE COMPANY for the year ending Dec. 31—

	1916.	1915.	1914.
Gross income..	$2,473,345	$780,724	$509,343
Net income ..	2,219,642	607,984	332,478

After deducting dividend payments, bonus to employes, and $452,000 written off for depreciation, there remains a surplus of $1,636,951.

CANADIAN FOUNDRY AND FORGINGS COMPANY, LTD., of Canada.—Net profits for the twelve months ending Dec. 31, 1916, were $653,852, compared with $832,056 in 1915. Including the interest on investments and the previous balance, there was $1,290,624 for treatment, and of this amount general expenses, including war tax, took $249,942. Distributions on the preferred and common stock totaled $249,600. Balance carried forward amounts to $753,608, an increase of $122,836 over the preceding year.

EASTERN STEAMSHIP CORPORATION net income for six months to Jan. 1 was $337,000, against $38,000 deficit for the corresponding 1915 period.

HERCULES POWDER COMPANY for the year ending Dec. 31—

	1916.	1915.	1914.
Gross earn'gs..	63,419,030	15,715,860	7,927,801
Net earnings..	16,658,873*	4,922,402	1,434,755
Interest	......	36,300	187,500
Pf. dividends..	374,500	368,308	223,590
Surplus	16,284,373	4,517,794	1,023,665

*Net after deduction of all expenses incident to manufacture and sale, repairs, maintenance, depreciation, &c.

NEW YORK AIR BRAKE for the year ended Dec. 31—

Gr. profit.....	10,061,715	4,731,529	2,915,932
Ex. tax., &c...	466,752	3,008,243	2,094,886
Interest	180,000	180,000	180,000
Depreciation...	1,200,000	200,000	......
Net profit	*8,214,963	1,343,286	641,046
Dividends	1,149,126	599,544	599,544
Surplus	7,065,837	743,742	41,502

*After deduction of cost of manufacturing, labor, material, and factory expense. Other income amounting to $93,893 has been included in the above amount.

U. S. ENVELOPE for the year ended Dec. 31—

Net profits ..	1,861,329	679,040	626,695
Interest	84,791	87,291	89,791
Dividends	332,500	332,500	332,500
Depreciation...	105,842	34,699	48,074
Adj. inv. acct.	600,000	....	....
Sur. earn	738,195	224,549	156,329

STANDARD OIL CO. OF CALIFORNIA for the year ended Dec. 31—

Net earn	17,605,304	9,529,946	10,058,338
Dividends	6,831,915	4,968,666	4,856,098
Surplus	10,773,389	4,561,280	5,202,240
Prev. sur	44,852,263	40,290,983	35,088,743
Total sur.	55,625,652	44,852,263	40,290,983
Stock div.	24,843,328	....	....
Surplus	30,782,324	44,852,263	40,290,983

THE REAL ESTATE FIELD

Bronx realty was an active feature in the market yesterday. Two large holdings of the American Real Estate Company were sold by the receivers, Walter C. Noyes and Alfred E. Marling, making three parcels in the Bronx owned by the American Real Estate Company disposed of in two days.

The properties sold yesterday were the two five-story apartment houses at 954 and 956 Hoe Avenue, between Whitlock Avenue and Aldus Street, and a vacant plot at the northeast corner of Jerome Avenue and 170th Street. The Antigate Realties, of which Samuel Kronsky is President and William Cohn Treasurer, was the buyer of the apartment house parcel for $90,000. The Jerome Avenue parcel, 115 by 100, was bought by a syndicate represented by Dudley S. Macdonald for $32,000. There will be a subway station at that point.

Another large deal in the Bronx was the reported sale by the United Real Estate and Trust Company (Kountze Brothers) of the block front on the south side of Tremont Avenue, between Jerome and Walton Avenues. The plot contains over ten lots, being 175 feet on Jerome Avenue, 200 on Tremont Avenue, and 92.6 on Walton Avenue. A building company is said to be the buyer for improvement. It is in one of the active building centres of the Bronx.

Quick Resale of Sterling Court.

Sterling Court, a six-story elevator apartment occupying a plot 75 by 100 on the northwest corner of 181st Street and Audubon Avenue, has been resold, by Irving Judis, I. Kempner, and F. & I. Lewine to an investing client of Charles S. Kohler.

The property, which was taken over Wednesday by the sellers from Thomas Ward in an exchange for Bronx property, was held at $175,000. The buyer paid all cash above the first mortgage.

Buyer of the Renwick Estate Plot.

I. E. Bermant is the buyer of the property at 37, 39 and 41 West Ninth Street, three three-story and basement dwellings, sold by the James A. Renwick estate, which has owned the houses since 1898.

The three houses cover a plot 52.6 feet wide and 92.3 feet deep on the north side of the block between Fifth and Sixth Avenues. It is understood that the buyer will improve the site with high-class apartments, for which there is a constantly growing demand in this particular section of the city. Horace S. Ely & Co. and Pepe & Brother negotiated the sale.

Dyckman Flat Traded for Brooklyn Property.

An investing client of Frederick Zittel & Sons purchased from the Andine Construction Company the five-story apartment, occupying a plot 37.6 by 100, on the northwest corner of Tenth Avenue and 214th Street. In exchange the buyer gave the dwelling 8,786 Nineteenth Avenue, Brooklyn, on a plot 60 by 100.

Bronx Sales.

Kurz & Uren, Inc., in conjunction with Paul Rines, sold for the H. M. Construction Company, 851 Hornaday Place, near Southern Boulevard, a five-story new-law apartment dwelling, on a plot 50 by 100, to George J. Shapiro.

E. Osborne Smith sold to a client of Kahn & Pittman the northwest corner of Ryer Avenue and 180th Street, a two-family frame house; also 2,153 Walton Avenue, a one-family brick house, to a client of George B. Albro.

The Brady estate sold 14 West Fordham Road, a three-story dwelling, on a lot 23.7 by 114.9 by irregular, about 47 feet east of Davidson Avenue.

Brooklyn.

The Meister Builders, Inc., purchased from the F. & M. Construction Company the remainder of their development, consisting of four houses, on a plot 75 by 100, on Seventy-first Street, 177 feet 8 inches east of Seventeenth Avenue, Brooklyn.

Long Island.

The North Beach Leasing Corporation has taken over the interests of the Bowery Bay Improvement Company, which for the last thirty years has operated the pleasure resort at North Beach. Officers of the new corporation are George W. Kremer of Long Island City, President; E. Joy Morris of Philadelphia, Penn., Secretary and Treasurer.

Shields Brothers, Inc., sold for Elinor Millar five lots in the town of Huntington, fronting on Jericho Turnpike, to a New York investor.

New Jersey.

Feist & Feist sold for the estate of Simon Hauser the property located at 653 Springfield Avenue, Newark, N. J., having a frontage on Springfield Avenue of 25 feet and a depth of 140 feet, running through to Woodland Avenue.

This property adjoins the theatre owned by J. Frank Hatch of Cleveland, Ohio. The erection of the new addition will be started at once.

Thomas E. Barnett has purchased through J. D. Miner a stucco dwelling at Spring Lake Beach, N. J., the property of John C. Stapleton.

Westchester County.

The Robert E. Farley Organization sold a plot on Depew Street, in the Nelson Estates section of Peekskill, to John Sweeney, who will erect a residence.

The Anderson Realty Company sold for Mrs. Rozelle K. McCloy of Frankfurt, Ind., to Henry E. Rauch, a manufacturer of Mount Vernon, the dwelling house with five lots of land, situated on southeast corner of Fifth Street and Homestead Avenue, Oakley Manor, Mount Vernon, N. Y.

M. A. Broderick sold a large plot on the east side of Cliff Avenue, Yonkers, adjoining the former Wheeler place, just north of Radcliff Street, for Mrs. Elizabeth Smith to Frank J. Fowler.

Recent Buyers.

Miss D. Hope Leonard is the buyer of 114 West Eightieth Street, sold last week.

The recently organized Lowith Realty Company is the buyer of the Sonora apartment house on the southwest corner of Park Avenue and Seventy-third Street.

Dr. T. Laurence Saunders is the buyer of the private dwelling at 120 East Sixty-fifth Street.

E. T. Gerry Wants Garage Permit.

Plans have been prepared by the architects, John B. Snook's Sons, to erect a private garage for Commodore Elbridge T. Gerry at 163 to 167 East Sixty-first Street, with an extension to 168 East Sixty-second Street, now occupied by four old dwellings. The property is in the residential zone area, and to obtain the proper consent for the garage an appeal has been made to the Board of Standards and Appeals, which is on the calendar for the hearing next Tuesday.

India House, Inc., Reported Buyer of Its Present Home.

There was a report in circulation yesterday to the effect that the real buyer of the India House property on Hanover Square and the adjoining property on Pearl and Stone Streets was none other than the club itself.

The property was sold on Jan. 18 last, and title has been acquired by J. Reuben Clark, Jr., an attorney. The club which occupies the premises holds a long lease with renewals.

J. P. Grace, Treasurer of India House, Inc., said last evening that the club had not purchased the property as yet. From another source it was learned that negotiations were pending.

Five Hundred New Members for Real Estate Board.

Five hundred new members have been added to the Real Estate Board of New York as the result of a four-day campaign carried on by members under the leadership of Joseph P. Day.

The campaign closed with a luncheon at the Hotel Martinique. Lawrence McGuire, President of the board, congratulated the members on the success of the work and predicted a new era of activity and prosperity for the board.

He said: "For months past it had been evident that, however effective the work of the board may have been, its organization was to some extent defective because the constitution prevented election to the Board of Governors of persons other than real estate brokers, mortgage brokers, appraisers, &c., this right being confined to active members. This prohibition has been removed.

"It may readily be seen that the presence on the Board of Governors of representative members recruited from legal, financial, insurance, architectural, engineering, building, and other professions, and of course from the large real estate owners throughout the city, will be of great value and have a tendency not only to broaden the point of view, but to extend the scope and influence of the board."

The list of new members includes not only individuals, but many banks, trust companies, corporations, and business firms.

There are still a large number of applications out that are excellent prospects, and it was decided by a unanimous vote to adjourn and meet next Friday, when at least 200 additional names will be presented.

Turner Construction Company to Move Uptown.

Charles E. Williams and Heckscher & de Saulles have leased for a term of years to the Turner Construction Company three entire floors in the new sixteen-story commercial building just completed for August Heckscher at 244 Madison Avenue.

The Turner Construction Company has occupied offices at 11 Broadway for the last fifteen years. The decision of this firm to move uptown marks an epoch in office renting in the rapidly growing office and loft building centre of the Grand Central zone. It will occupy 24,000 square feet of space.

College of Dentistry Leases Additional Space.

Duff & Conger leased for F. W. Seybel to the New York College of Dentistry for a term of years the lower floors of 202-04-06-08 East Twenty-third Street and 297 Third Avenue, to be used as an annex in connection with its present college building at 205 East Twenty-third Street.

Commercial Leases.

Huberth & Huberth leased for Edgar S. and John S. Appleby the building to be built at the southeast corner of Fifty-seventh Street and Twelfth Avenue to the Republic Motor Sales Company. This building will have a frontage of 145 feet on Twelfth Avenue and 125 feet on West Fifty-seventh Street. It is to be a one-story structure, built of reinforced concrete. The contract has been awarded to the Fred T. Ley Company.

The same brokers recently leased the adjoining building to the Peerless Motor Car Company.

B. Altman & Co. have leased, through the Loton H. Slawson Company, the store, basement, and second floor, comprising in all more than 40,000 square feet, at 18 to 22 West Eighteenth Street, extending to 19-23 West Seventeenth Street, to be used for the wholesale carpet and rug department, whose space in the recent addition to B. Altman & Co.'s store is required for increased retail business. The property leased is owned by the Susquehanna Silk Mills.

William Cruikshank's Sons leased for the Inland Realty Company, represented by William H. Whiting & Co., the store, basement, and sub-basement of the building at 439-441 Lafayette Street, near Astor Place, to Bassett & Sutphin, wholesale paper dealers, for a term of years. This property was recently sold by the same brokers for the New York Life Insurance and Trust Company as Trustee.

RESULTS AT AUCTION.

AT 14 VESEY STREET.

By Bryan L. Kennelly.

Spring St, 191, n s, 65.3 ft e of Sullivan St, 16.9x100; three-story building with store; Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank against Jos. Paretti et al.; R. & E. J. O'Gorman, attorneys; due, $11,428.62; taxes, &c., $902.10; to the plaintiff for $11,000.

AT 3,208 THIRD AVENUE.

By George Price.

Gunther Av, w s, 331.8 ft s of Barnes Av, 50x97.5; withdrawn.

By Joseph & Co.

Villa Av, n e corner of 204th St, 82.5x50, two three-story frame houses; J. M. Haffen and another, executors, against Francesco Giugliano et al.; Frees & M., attorneys; due, $16,817.18; taxes, &c., $50; to the plaintiff for $16,000.

THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

Riker's Island, new street, 1,500 ft s of passenger dock, for a one-story frame laundry, 38x100; City of New York, owner; Sylvester S. McGrath, Municipal Building, architect; cost, $5,000.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

FRIDAY, FEB. 16.

With name and address of purchaser and attorney. When attorney's name is omitted address party of the second part.

Manhattan.

ALL LANDS AND REAL ESTATE of which Edward Rafter died seized; Frank X. Rafter, Madison, N. J., to Louis A. Waters, Madison, N. J., all title, b. and s, Feb. 14; attorneys, Ferriss & Stock, 165 Broadway..$1

ALLEN ST, 86, w s, 25x87.6; Aaron Wartels and another to Bessie Wartels, 95 West 119th St, et al., b. and s., all liens, Feb. 16; attorneys, Marks & M., 61 Park Row $100

AMSTERDAM AV, n w corner of 214th St, (501 West,) 37.6x100; Adnine Construction Co. to Ellen A. Stewart, 4 West 105th St, mtg $50,250, all liens, Feb. 15; attorney, Lawyers Title and Trust Co., 160 Broadway $100

AVENUE B, 204, w s, 73.4 ft n of 12th St, 18.5x60; Samuel Grossmann to Grossmann Investing Co., Jan. 7, 1915; attorney, Irving Grossmann, 51 Chambers St........ —

GRAND ST, 253, s w corner of Chrystie St., 50.6x75; Anna J., wife Herman de Selding and another, to John S. Melcher, 5 East 51st St, one-half part, mtg $15,000, Jan. 17; address, 43 Cedar St........$100

HENRY ST, 52, s s, 25x100; William Wohlgemuth to Hanover Mortgage Co., 51 Wall St, mtg $32,000, all liens, Feb. 16; attorney, George R. Coughlan, 49 Wall St........$100

MADISON ST, 347, n s, 120 ft e of Scammel St, 24x96; Victor Rosenzweig to Bessie Balish, 906 Eagle Av, Bronx, mtg $15,000, Feb. 15; attorney, Louis Manheim, 302 Broadway $100

MORNINGSIDE AV, s w corner, 115th St., 104x125.9x100.11x100; Thomas McCartney to Charles Heilborn, 1,200 Madison Av., quitclaim, Feb. 15; attorney, Milton Greenebaum, 233 Broadway........$100

MURRAY ST, 77, n s, 24x100; rector, &c., of Trinity Church to City Real Estate Co., 176 Broadway, all liens, Feb. 16; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway. $45,000

WATER ST, 93, s w corner of Gouverneur Lane, 25.5x71.8x25.1x72.3; William J. Norris to Stanley Jordan, 391 Hoyt Av., New Brighton, S. I., mtg $20,000, Feb. 15; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway $100

7TH AV, e s, 20.1 ft s of 47th St, strip, 0.4x80; Harriet W. Barnard to Peter De Lacy, quitclaim and release, tax sale of Dec. 2, 1881, for 1,000 years, &c., July 1, 1897; attorney, Lawyers' Title and Trust Co., 160 Broadway........$1

9TH AV, s w corner of 42d St, runs s w 59x n w 80x s w 19.9x n w 20x n e 78.9 to street x s e 100 to beginning; James A. Farley to Marie T. Farley, 35 Claremont Av, 5-28 part, all liens, Feb. 1; attorney, Thomas C. Ennever, 132 Nassau St...$1,000

11TH ST, 436 East, s s, 94 ft w of Avenue A, 22x94.8, foreclosure Feb. 14, 1917; John H. Rogan, referee, to Bowery Savings Bank, 128 Bowery, Feb. 15; attorneys, Cadwalader, W. & T., 40 Wall St........$15,000

24TH ST, s s, 179 ft w of Park Av, 18x100.11; Katharine C. and Henrietta L. Herrmann, executrices and trustees, to Edw. P. Herrmann, 58 East 124th St, Feb. 15; attorney, Lawyers Title and Trust Co., 160 Broadway $8,700

28TH ST, s s, 201.8 ft e of 7th Av, 23.3x98.9; Realty Holding Co. to Simon Fink, mtg $20,000, rerecorded from Nov. 10, 1905; attorneys, Roelker, B. & S., 62 William St..$100

48TH ST, 76 West, s s, 39.4 ft e of 6th Av, 20x75.4; James A. Farley to Adrian M. Farley, 2,025 Broadway, and John T. Farley, 35 Claremont Av, mtg $40,000, Feb. 1; attorney, Thomas C. Ennever, 132 Nassau St........$1

54TH ST, 30 West, s s, 325 ft e of 6th Av, 22.6x100.5; John Aitken, executor, to 30 West 54th Street Co., 30 Broad St, all liens, Jan. 30; attorney, Lawyers Title and Trust Co., 160 Broadway........$100

61ST ST, n s, 315 ft w of Columbus Av, 40x100.4; Marie E. McFadden to Edw. H. Proudman, 151 West 61st St, mtg $25,000, all liens, Feb. 5; attorney, New York Title and Mortgage Co., 135 Broadway........$1

82D ST, s s, 300 ft e of Amsterdam Av, 25x102.2; Potential Realty Corporation to Morris M. Fichter, 562 West 148th St, mtg $37,600, Feb. 14; attorneys, Stoddard & M., 128 Broadway $100

97TH ST, n s, 100 ft w of Central Park West, 50x100.11; Merit Realty Corp. to Altavista Holding Co., 320 5th Av, all liens, Feb. 15; attorneys, Simmons & Harris, 198 Broadway ....

100TH ST, 158 East, s s, 250 ft w of 3d Av, 25x100.11; Julia and Harry Bachrach, executors, to Lincoln Trust Co., 204 5th Av, mtg $12,250, all liens, Feb. 15; attorneys, Bowers & Sands, 46 Cedar St........$1

114TH ST, 85 East, n s, 30 ft w of Park Av, 25x100.11, foreclosure Jan. 30; B. Elliott Burston, referee, to Caroline Hurry, Tom's River, N. J., et al, trustees; attorney, L. S. Hulse, 66 Broadway........$12,000

127TH ST, 243 West, n s, 341.8 ft w of 7th Av, 16x99.11; Digmon Holding Co. to E. M. Johnston, 89 St. James Place, Brooklyn, all liens, Feb. 16; attorney, George W. Simpson, 51 Chambers St........$100

129TH ST, 249 West, n s, 481.3 ft w of 7th Av, 16.9x99.11; Broadway-John Street Corporation to Elizabeth Riley, 156 West 35th St, mtg $3,500, Feb. 9; attorney, Lawyers Title and Trust Co., 160 Broadway......$100

130TH ST, 122 West, s s, 225 ft w of Lenox Av, 25x99.11; Broadway-John Street Corporation to Elizabeth Riley, 156 West 35th St, mtg $5,500, all liens, Feb. 9; attorney, Lawyers Title and Trust Co., 160 Broadway $100

146TH ST, 514 to 524 West, s s, 180 ft w of Amsterdam Av, 120x99.11; Union Bank of Brooklyn to College Holding Co., 66 West 107th St, mtg $120,000, b. and s., Feb. 14; attorneys, Morrison & Schiff, 320 Broadway $1

Bronx.

BROOK AV, 1,474, e s, 25x100.8; Victor E. Chabert to Rubin Siegel, 207 East 110th St, et al, mtg $9,000, Feb. 10; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway.. $100

BROOK AV, 1,256, e s, 25x100.5; Emma Schwab to E. Schwab Co., Inc., 3,589 3d Av, mtg $7,500, Nov. 8, 1916; attorney, Hy. M. Flateau, 51 Chambers St........$1

CEDAR LANE, n s, 28.9 ft n of 151st St, 25.1x50.5 to 151st St x36.7x31.9; Frank V. Barns, referee, to City of New York, Jan. 23; attorney, Corporation Counsel........$250

CRIMMINS AV, 317 and 319, w s, 47.10x80; John R. Delafield, referee, to Waneta Realty Co., Inc., 565 West 102d St, mtg $24,000, Feb. 6, attorneys, Lashman & G., 35 Nassau St $1,000

EASTERN BOULEVARD, w s, 175 ft s of Tremont Road, 50x200 to Gainsborg Av; also Lots 124 to 127, map of Benson estate; Frances Klein to John B. Longworth, Hewlett, L. I., mtg $3,600, Jan. 8; attorneys, Newborg & C., 2 Rector St........$1

SAME PROPERTY; John B. Longworth to Herman E. Mantel, 34 West 44th St, mtg $3,600, Jan. 12; same attorneys........$1

HUGHES AV, 2,253, w s, 25x100; Benenson Realty Co. to Charles Gargoglione, 2,310 Belmont Av, Feb. 15; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway..$100

KINGSBRIDGE TERRACE, s s, 270.7 ft e of Perot St, 24.6x108.2; Eugene L. Brisach, referee, to City of New York, Jan. 24; attorney, Corporation Counsel........$1,000

KINGSBRIDGE TERRACE, s s, 246.1 ft e of Perot St, 24.6x115; same to same, Jan. 24; same attorney........$1,000

LOT 93, map part of Trask estate; Walter J. Egan to Park Hill Construction Co., Inc., 779 Crotona Park North, Feb. 15; attorney, Lawyers Title and Trust Co., 160 Broadway. $100

LOTS 5 to 8, map of St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum; Alma M. Rose to Elizabeth C. Stoddard, 622 Main St, Bennington, Vt., Feb. 14; attorney, M. G. Pallister, 1 Liberty St. $100

LOTS 61 to 64, map of Adee Park; George W. Davis to Alliene S. D. Johnson, Tenafly, N. J., Feb. 9; attorney, H. R. Johnson, 60 Broadway........$1

MURDOCK AV, w s, 150 ft s of Edenwald Av, 25x100; John H. Eden to Michele Gambetti, 2,493 Hughes Av, Oct. 3, 1916; attorney, Michele Gambetti, 2,493 Hughes Av..$1

POTTER PLACE, n s, 75 ft e of Villa Av, 26x98.7; Angelo Funingello to Teresa Monaco, 3,128 Villa Av, mtg $4,000, Feb. 15; attorneys, Sonneborn & Co., 2,860 Webster Av $1

SEDGWICK AV, w s, being Lot 1, map of William O. Giles, 33.6x74.4x27.3x68.8; Margaret Cohalan to Mary E. Cohalan, 569 West 150th St, et al, Feb. 3; attorneys, Hardy, S. & W., 165 Broadway........$1

TIFFANY ST, e s, 227.2 ft n of 167th St, 30x113.2; Emil E. Fuchs, referee, to City of New York, Feb. 3; attorney, Corporation Counsel $2,000

TIFFANY ST, e s, 197.2 ft n of 167th St, 30x113.2; same to same, Feb. 3; same attorney $2,000

UNION AV, s e corner of 156th St, 91x25; Joseph Neuwald to Lillian Lewis, 732 Union Av, mtg $11,000, Aug. 19, 1916; attorney, Lillian Lewis, 732 Union Av........$1

WALTON AV, 1,058, e s, 20x100; Patrick J. McMahon, referee, to Fannie Veith, 9 West 95th St, Feb. 15; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway........$7,000

WALTON AV, 1,056, e s, 20x100; Patrick J. McMahon, referee, to Fannie Veith, 9 West 95th St, Feb. 15; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway........$7,000

5TH AV, w s, 225 ft w of Nelson Av, 25x100; Land Co. D of Edenwald to Agnes McLaughlin, 522 Oak St, West Hoboken, N. J., Dec. 29, 1916; attorney, R. B. Alling, 149 Broadway $1

165TH ST, 877 East, 25x113.4; John Mulholland, referee, to Wilson Bryant Co., Inc., 391 East 149th St, Feb. 15; attorney, Lawyers Title and Trust Co., 160 Broadway..$500

202D ST, 411 East, n s, 25x100; Owen S. M. Tierney, referee, to I. Townsend Burden, Jr., East Williston, L. I., administrator, Jan. 5; attorneys, Ball & O., 290 Broadway...$8,000

207TH ST, s s, 180.1 ft w of Perry Av, 50x100; William F. Cashman et al. to Timothy I. O'Connell, 65 Mayflower Av, New Rochelle, N. Y., Feb. 15; attorney, Timothy I. O'Connell, 65 Mayflower Av, New Rochelle N. Y. $100

RECORDED MORTGAGES.

With name and address of lender and lender's attorney. Interest is at 5 per cent. unless otherwise specified.

Manhattan.

AMSTERDAM AV, n w corner of 214th St, 501 West, 37.6x100, Feb. 15; Ellen A. Stewart to Adnine Construction Co., 299 Broadway, 3 years, 6 p. c.; attorney, Lawyers Title and Trust Co., 160 Broadway....$5,250

AMSTERDAM AV, 108, w s, 100.2 ft n of 64th St, 25.3x100, Jan. 2; Gertrude Ederle and another to Charles Ehui, 2,197 5th Av, due and interest as per bond, prior mtg $18,000; attorney, Frederick A. Stroh, 38 Park Row $5,000

AVENUE C, 42, e s, 72 ft n of 3d St, 24x80; Avenue C, 44, e s, 36 ft n of 3d St, 24x80, leasehold, Feb. 15; Morris Lustig to Louis Fischl and Jacob Steiner, 301 East 73d St, due Jan. 2, 1920, 6 p. c., prior mtg $10,000; attorney, Joseph Hlavac, Jr., 1,509 1st Av........$1,500

HESTER ST, 31, n e corner of Norfolk St, 25x52, Feb. 15; Beckie Lacov to Miriam Tuckman, 601 West 168th St, due as per bond, 6 p. c.; attorney, S. N. Tuckman, 320 Broadway $1,000

45TH ST, 12 West, s s, 208.7 ft w of 5th Av, 16.5x100.5, Feb. 1; James A. Farley to James A. Farley, 76 West 48th St, and another, executors, 5 years; attorney, Thomas C. Ennever, 132 Nassau St........$10,000

54TH ST, 30 West, s s, 325 ft e of 6th Av, 22.6x100.5, Feb. 16; 30 West 54th St. Co. to American Savings Bank, 115 West 42d St, 5 years, 4¾ p. c.; attorney, John V. Irwin, 203 Broadway $40,000

73D ST, 213 East, n s, 185 ft e of 3d Av, 25x102.2, Jan. 13; Jakob Herskovitz and Sarah, his wife, to Hyman Feit, 150 2d Av, due June 29, 1917, 6 p. c., prior mtg $16,000; attorney, B. Koenigsberg, 95 Nassau St.$500

82D ST, s s, 300 ft e of Amsterdam Av, 25x102.2, Feb. 14; Morris M. Fichter to Potential Realty Corporation, due Feb. 1, 1922, 6 p. c.; attorneys, Stoddard & M., 128 Broadway $3,000

83D ST, s s, 300 ft w of 1st Av, 25x102.2, Feb. 15; Elise E. Bohsung and Charlotte Haist to Bronx Security and Brokerage Co., 258 East 138th St, Bronx; attorney, Isaac Levison, 258 East 138th St........$150

84TH ST, 45 West, n s, 194 ft e of Columbus Av, 18x107.2, Feb. 10; Edw. J. McCabe to the J. L. Mott Iron Works, 118 5th Av, 1 year, 6 p. c., prior mtg $19,000........$750

97TH ST, 9 and 11 West, n s, 100 ft w of Central Park West, 50x100.11, Feb. 15; Altavista Holding Co. to Merit Realty Corporation, 135 Broadway, due and interest as per bond; attorneys, Elsman, L. C. & L., 135 Broadway........$14,000

109TH ST, 25 East, n s, 75 ft w of Madison Av, 25x100.11, Feb. 14; Susan Sullivan to Elliott M. Eldredge, 15 South Portland Av, Brooklyn, trustee, 4 years, 4½ p. c.; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway........$16,000

109TH ST, n s, 75 ft w of Madison Av, 25x100.11, Feb. 14; Susan Sullivan to Susan G. Sullivan, 1,082 Tinton Av, 5 years, prior mtg $16,000; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway........$4,000

124TH ST, s s, 179 ft w of Park Av, 18x100.11, Feb. 15; Edw. P. Herrmann to Katharine C. Herrmann, 58 East 124th St, 1 year, equal lien, with prior mtg $3,000; attorney, Lawyers Title and Trust Co., 160 Broadway........$3,000

SAME PROPERTY, Feb. 15; same to Henrietta L. Herrmann, 58 East 124th St, 1 year, equal lien, with prior mtg $3,000; same attorney........$3,000

126TH ST, 506 and 508 West, s s, 150 ft w of Amsterdam Av, 48.3x99.11, Feb. 13; Waneta Realty, Inc., to Fay Lipman, 565 West 162d St, 2 years, 6 p. c., prior mtg $38,000; attorneys, Lachman & G., 35 Nassau St.$5,000

146TH ST, 514 to 524 West, s s, 180 ft w of Amsterdam Av, 120x99.11, Feb. 16; College Holding Co. to Bennett Sanberg, 947 Sherman Av, due Aug. 16, 1919, 6 p. c.; attorneys, Morrison & S., 320 Broadway....$8,500

SAME PROPERTY, Feb. 16; same to Abr. Goldberg, 53 West 117th St, due and interest as per bond, prior mtg $135,000; attorneys, same........$1,500

174TH ST, s s, 100 ft w of Audubon Av, 75x100, building loan, Feb. 15; Thomas F. McAvoy to William H. Hurst, corner of 215th St and Park Terrace East, 1 year; attorneys, Bowers & S., 46 Cedar St......$30,000

184TH ST, 560 West, s s, 125 ft e of St. Nicholas Av, 37.6x74.11, prior mtg $18,000; 184th St, 558 West, s s, 162.6 ft e of St. Nicholas Av, 37.6x74.11, prior mtg $19,000, Feb. 16; Frank P. Schimpf to Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank, 3 years; attorneys, R. & E. J. O'Gorman, 51 Chambers St.$3,000

Bronx.

CLAY AV, 1,064, e s, 27x80; Sidney J. Sonneberg to Clement L. Despard, 49 West 57th St, Feb. 9, 3 years, 6 p. c.; attorneys, Todd & S., 258 Broadway........$1,800

EASTERN BOULEVARD, w s, 175 ft s of Tremont Road, 50x200 to Gainsborg Av; Herman E. Mantel to John B. Longworth, Hewlett, L. I., prior mtg $2,000, Jan. 11, 3 years, 6 p. c.; attorneys, Newborg & C., 2 Rector St........$1,000

HUGHES AV, 2,253, w s, 25x100; Charles Gargoglione to Dina Beinhauer, 100 E. 81st St, Feb. 15, 5 years; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway..$5,500

LOT 93, map of part of Trask estate; Park Hill Construction Co., Inc., to Walter J. Egan, 507 E. 185th St., Feb. 15, due as per bond; attorney, Walter J. Egan, 258 Broadway $3,000

TOWN DOCK ROAD, s s, being Lots 153 and 154, map of St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum, 50x100; Antonetta Guarino to Filomena de Maio, 447 West 44th St, Jan. 31, 3 years, 6 p. c.; attorney, B. Flashnick, 302 Broadway $400

WESTCHESTER CAUSEWAY, n s, being lot 2, map of part of Bowne property, 50x —; George A. Cambres to L. & B. Waller & Potters, Inc., 318 Rutledge St, Brooklyn, Jan. 31, 1 year, 6 p. c.; attorney, R. Jablin, 51 Chambers St........$2,000

5TH AV, w s, 225 ft n of Nelson Av, 25x100; Agnes McLaughlin to Land Co. D of Edenwald, 299 Madison Av, Feb. 8, 2 years, 6 p. c.; attorney, R. B. Alling, 149 Broadway $450

165TH ST, n s, 50 ft e of Stebbins Av, 25x113.4; Wilson Bryant Co., Inc., to Bertram L. Kraus, 1,869 Mount Hope Av, Feb. 15, 3 years, 6 p. c.; attorney, Lawyers Title and Trust Co., 160 Broadway...$2,000

RECORDED LEASES.

With name and address of lessee.

Manhattan.

BROADWAY, 171, Rooms 4 and 5; Lloyd Realty Co. to Monroe Clothes Shop, 1,476 Broadway, 5 years from April 1, 1917, to April 30, 1922; attorney, W. B. Marx, 257 Broadway $3,000

BROADWAY, 2,723, store 20x55, basement 12x45; Margaret I. Mace to D. A. Schulte, 63 Park Row, 5 years from Feb. 1, 1917.. $2,500

BROADWAY, 2,830, s e corner of 110th St, store south of entrance to theatre; Broadway Varieties Co. to D. A. Schulte, 63 Park Row, 5 years from Dec. 1, 1916; percentage of gross sales and $2,000

COLUMBUS AV, 447, n w corner of 81st St, store; Mosley Hotel Co. to D. A. Schulte, Inc., 63 Park Row, 5 years from May 1, 1917 ....$1,200 and $1,500

ESSEX ST, 88, north store and basement; Burt Realty Co. to William Pechter, 68 Pitt St, 3 years from May 1, 1917, 2 years' renewal; attorney, Isidore E. Schlesinger, 299 Broadway........$1,680

LENOX AV, 145, store; James F. Dempsey, as receiver in action of New York Savings Bank against Bindseil, to John Nelson and Samuel J. Ainbinder, (firm Nelson & Ainbinder,) 145 Lenox Av, 1 year from Jan. 15, 1917 ....$1,500

RIVERSIDE DRIVE, 745, s e corner of 152d St, all; Bavarian Realty Co. to Isak Schlechter, 1,884 7th Av, and another, 3 years from July 1, 1917, 3 years' renewal at $19,000; attorney, J. J. Berman, 346 Broadway $18,900

RUTGERS ST, 39, all; Bessie Gordon and Minnie Shapiro to Wolf Traub, 205 East 10th St, 3 years from March 15, 1916, to April 27, 1919; attorney, Morris Wolf, 302 Broadway $2,400

SAME PROPERTY; Leib Zimmerman and G. Gotthelf to Bessie Gordon and Minnie Shapiro, 39 Rutgers St., assignment of lease, Jan. 23, 1912; attorney, same........$100

SUFFOLK ST, 64 and 66, twin store and basement; Wolf Nadler to Morris Goldberg, 48 Christopher St, and Max Cohen, 317 Crimmins Av, 5 years from Feb. 15, 1917, 5 years' renewal at $960; Fidelio Brewing Co., 501 1st Av........$900

1ST AV, 529, store floor and part cellar; Emma Wells to Fidelio Brewing Co., 501 1st Av, 5 years from May 1, 1917...$1,092

2D AV, 494, all; Christian Goetz to Frank Palm, on the premises, 5 years from May 1, 1917; attorney, Henry C. Botty, 140 Nassau St $1,320

16TH ST, 152 West, all; Charles Arras, agent, et al., to Frederick Downing, on the premises, 2 years from Oct. 1, 1916.$1,500

67TH ST, n s, 325 ft e of 3d Av, 52.6x100, with building to be erected; Paterno Construction Co. to the Robert Thedford Garage Co., on premises, 21 years from July, 1915; address, 221 East 67th St........$13,000

146TH ST, 514 to 524 West, three buildings, all; College Holding Co. to Abr. Goldberg, 53 West 117th St, 5 years from Feb. 15, 1917; attorneys, Morrison & S., 320 Broadway $14,700

MECHANICS' LIENS.

Manhattan.

44TH ST, 501 and 503 West; Isidor Schapierer against Isador Hyman & Herman Hyman, owners; Universal Steam Laundry Co., contractor........$318.71

65TH ST, 13 East; J. P. Zuria Tile Co., Inc., against Belle Hazen Realty Co., Inc., et al., owner; Hoytreis Construction Co., contractor $400

152D ST, 468 and 470 West; Ike Greenbaum against Bromer Realty Co., Inc., owner; Katz & Liebowitz, Inc., and Max D. Sandzik, contractors $675

Bronx.

DAVIDSON AV, 2,471-2,473; Progress Marble Works against Hopewell Bldg. Co., owners; Progress Marble Works, contractors $263

SHAKESPEARE AV, s w corner of 169th St, 100x149.9; Arcangelo Raile against Peerless American Products Co., owners and contractors........$1,065

TINTON AV, 679; M. Ahearn, Inc., against St. Anslems Church, Inc., owners; McDermott & Hanigan, contractors......$161.65

UNIVERSITY AV, 1,930; Progress Marble Works against 1,930 University Avenue Corp., owners and contractors........$365

SATISFIED MECHANICS' LIENS.

Manhattan.

MADISON AV, 148; Hunt Metal Specialties Co. against Charles Remsen et al., Feb. 1, 1917 ....$150.68

Bronx.

WEBSTER AV, 1,231; Simon Horowitz against Foulard Realty Co. et al., Dec. 2, 1916........$115.75

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

NO. 24,206.—DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of JOHNSON-McCABE REFINING COMPANY, Bankrupt.

Creditors are hereby given notice that on the 14th day of February, A. D. 1917, the above named was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at the office of Macgrane Coxe, Referee in Bankruptcy, Room No. 1,305, Woolworth Building, City and County of New York, on the 2nd day of March, A. D. 1917, at 11:30 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

MACGRANE COXE,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

February 16th, 1917.

NO. 24,208.—DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of RUBIN HEROLD, Bankrupt.

Creditors are hereby given notice that on the 13th day of February, A. D. 1917, the above named was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at the office of Macgrane Coxe, Referee in Bankruptcy, Room No. 1,305, Woolworth Building, City and County of New York, on the 5th day of March, A. D. 1917, at 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

MACGRANE COXE,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

February 16th, 1917.

No. 24195.—DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of CHARLES SADEK, doing business as C. & S. SADEK and EL GEE STERLING CO., Bankrupt.

Creditors are hereby given notice that on the 9th day of February, A. D. 1917, the above named was duly adjudicated bankrupt and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at the office of Macgrane Coxe, Referee in Bankruptcy, Room 1305 Woolworth Bldg., City and County of New York, on the 2nd day of March, A. D. 1917, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Feb. 15, 1917.

MACGRANE COXE,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

NO. 24,188.—DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of ELIZABETH J. HALPIN, Bankrupt.

Creditors are hereby given notice that on the 8th day of February, A. D. 1917, the above named was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at the office of Macgrane Coxe, Referee in Bankruptcy, Room No. 1,305, Woolworth Building, City and County of New York, on the 5th day of March, A. D. 1917, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

MACGRANE COXE,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

February 16th, 1917.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, So. District N. Y.—No. 24,182.—In Bankruptcy.—JAKOB KATZ, Bankrupt.

Creditors of said Jakob Katz are hereby given notice that on February 6th, 1917, he was duly adjudicated bankrupt. The first meeting of creditors will be held at my office, No. 2 Rector Street, N. Y. City, March 1st, 1917, at 10:30 A. M. Creditors may prove claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may come before the meeting.

SEAMAN MILLER,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, So. District N. Y.—No. 24,039.—In Bankruptcy.—MORRIS COHEN, Bankrupt.

Creditors of said Morris Cohen are hereby given notice that on January 16th, 1917, he was duly adjudicated bankrupt. The first meeting of creditors will be held at my office, No. 2 Rector Street, N. Y. City, March 1st, 1917, at 11 A. M. Creditors may prove claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may come before the meeting.

SEAMAN MILLER,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, So. District N. Y.—No. 24,193.—In Bankruptcy.—MAX KONIG, Bankrupt.

Creditors of said Max Konig are hereby given notice that on February 9th, 1917, he was duly adjudicated bankrupt. The first meeting of creditors will be held at my office, No. 2 Rector Street, N. Y. City, March 1st, 1917, at 10 A. M. Creditors may prove claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may come before the meeting.

SEAMAN MILLER,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

U. S. MARSHAL'S NOTICES.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, Southern District of New York.—At the suit of the United States demanding forfeiture thereof under the provisions of Sub-section H of Section III of the Tariff Act of October 3, 1913, I have seized and hold seven cases numbered 169, 170, 172, 200, 238, 259, and 265, marked I. B. S. C., containing cotton quilts and manufactures of cotton.

Notice is hereby given that the cause is appointed for trial at the U. S. Court and Post Office Building, Manhattan, New York, on February 26, 1917, at the opening of court. All persons are notified then and there to appear and defend their interest, if any, in said goods. All not appearing will be defaulted.

Dated February 6, 1917.
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Manhattan.

CORNELIA ST, n w corner 4th St, 51.10x20.3; Bertha Long against Theodore B. McCarthy et al, foreclosure of mortgage; attorneys, McDonald, Roesch & McDonald.

FORSYTH ST, s s, 100 ft s of Houston St, 25x100; Forsyth St, e s, 125 ft s of Houston St, 25x100, and 49th St, s s, 175 ft w of 1st Av, 25x100.5; Robert P. Levis, trustee, against Henry C. Glaser et al, action to set aside conveyance; attorneys, J. & A. T. Sapinsky.

RIVERSIDE DRIVE, 63; Margaret C. Devoe against Nora E. P. Berkmann et al, foreclosure of mortgage; attorney, M. G. Palliser.

18TH ST, 318 West; Josephine W. Gill against Frederick W. Parsons et al, foreclosure of two mortgages; attorney, W. H. Smith.

87TH ST, 323 West; Hebrew Orphan Asylum of the City of N. Y. against Martha D. Hill et al, foreclosure of mortgage; attorneys, Hoadly, Lauterbach & Johnson.

88TH ST, n s, 125 ft e of Columbus Av, 20x100.8; Thomas Pugh against F. C. Beach Realty Corp. et al., foreclosure of mortgage; attorney, J. F. Dempsey.

101ST ST, 136 East; Priscilla Van Wyck et al against Star Mortgage Co., amended foreclosure of mortgage; attorneys, Cary & Carroll.

131ST ST, 112 West; Edward Riffley et al against Margaret J. Ellis et al, foreclosure of mortgage; attorneys, Uterhart & Graham.

Bronx.

CEDAR AV, w s, 123 ft s of 178th St, 25x120.5; Bazena T. D. Merriman against Mary Ann Hall, et al, foreclosure of mortgage; attorney, C. P. Hallock.

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YOUNG MAN, age 22 years, high school and business college education, would like clerical job in large hotel; references. N 290 Times Downtown.

YOUNG MAN, 24, practical knowledge of business, selling experience, correspondent, seeks position with future; highest references. C 52 Times.

YOUNG MAN, 22, intelligent, clerical, stock, selling experience, natural business ability, desires connection offering advancement; references. C 80 Times.

YOUNG MAN, educated, ambitious, desires position, brokerage house preferred; would go out of town, Philadelphia especially. N 314 Times Downtown.

YOUNG MAN, 21, desires position, well educated, in intellectual capacity. N 292 Times Downtown.

YOUNG MAN, (23,) wants any kind of position, business experience, high school education; references. C 13 Times.

YOUNG MAN, 18, 3 years' high school training, 1 year business, desires position. Write S., 4,216 3d Av.

YOUNG MAN (22) desires permanent connection with future; willing to start at bottom. A. M. Friedburg, 1,571 Lexington Av.

YOUNG MAN, 19, wishes position at anything. N 304 Times Downtown.

YOUNG MAN, 27, wants position; sales and office experience. N 293 Times Downtown.

HELP WANTED—Female.

A LARGE PUBLISHING HOUSE wants girls, beginners, periodical subscription department; salary to start, $6 per week. Apply to Mr. Payne, 326 Hudson St., corner Vandam.

ASSISTANT BOOKKEEPER. — Must have knowledge of stenography; salary $50 per month to start. See Mr. Walsh, care Frantz Premier Co., 119 West 42d.

BOOKKEEPER, good experience, for desirable position; state length of time, nature of business, and salary in previous positions. J 343 Times Downtown.

BOOKBINDING.—Girls wanted as learners to work in bookbinding. Apply H. Wolff, 526 West 26th St.

COMPLAINT ADJUSTERS.—Wanted, experienced complaint adjusters, periodical subscription department large publishing house; permanent work and opportunity for advancement for the right type of girl; do not apply unless you have had previous experience in this line. Apply to Mr. Payne, 326 Hudson St., corner Vandam.

DEMONSTRATORS.—Four neat young ladies to demonstrate food products out of town; salary. Call between 10 and 12 Saturday, Room 904, 100 Hudson St.

GENERAL HOUSEWORKER, sleep in; prefer middle-aged white woman; references. Siegert, 547 West 157th St., 10 to 12 A. M.

GIRLS wanted, large publishing house, to handle file stencils; those with experience preferred. Apply to Mr. Payne, 326 Hudson St., corner Vandam.

GIRLS, 16 to 20 years of age, for office and clerical work in large mail order house; previous experience unnecessary. Bellas, Hess & Co., 95 Morton St., 2 blocks south of Christopher St. station 9th Av. elevated.

GIRLS, 16 to 20 years of age for stock room and shipping department; previous experience unnecessary. Bellas, Hess & Co., 95 Morton St., 2 blocks south of Christopher St. station 9th Av. elevated.

GIRLS for housework by business couple residing in suburbs. Apply after 11, School Office, 225 West 57th, 3d floor.

GOVERNESS wanted, Swiss or French, with knowledge of German, to undertake the care of two children, 6 and 9 years of age; excellent home in New York City for the right person; salary $45. Address Box G, New York Evening Post.

INFANT'S NURSE.—Experienced, refined; part or whole time; assist in light housework. Phone 4738 Morningside.

LITERARY HELPER desired; author-publicist international reputation; college girl; literary ambition, independent of large salary; typing necessary. C 18 Times.

MILLINERY.—YOUNG GIRLS TO LEARN MILLINERY; PAID GOOD SALARIES AND RAPID PROMOTION. BOWER, 18 WEST 38TH ST.

MILLINERS, COPYISTS, IMPROVERS; BEST SALARIES; YEARLY POSITIONS. BOWER, 18 WEST 38TH ST.

MODELS WANTED.
SIZE 16; OF EXCEPTIONAL
APPEARANCE; IN SMART
MODISTE SHOP; EXCELLENT
OPPORTUNITIES.
APPLY 10 A. M.
FRANCES, INC.,
154 WEST 46TH ST.

MODEL (38) for fur coats; must be tall. Apply H. & W., 144 West 27th St.

NURSE or Nursery Governess.—Young woman, refinement, fair education, understanding physical care child 4 years; out of town; city references required. X 357 Times Annex.

SALESWOMAN. — Lady of refinement and education wanted to devote her entire or part time to a very lucrative occupation selling lamps and textiles; preferably a lady acquainted with wealthy families residing in suburbs; unusual opportunity; very liberal commission; state full particulars in reply, also references. W 90 Times.

STENOGRAPHER wanted; must be capable, reliable, good at shorthand, refined, and neat; not over 23 years; $10 weekly to start, with increase and permanent. Apply Holland Trailercar Corporation, 2,010 Broadway, 68th St.

STENOGRAPHER and Office Assistant, with knowledge of bookkeeping. Reply in own handwriting, stating nationality, giving age, experience, and references. J 345 Times Downtown.

STENOGRAPHER — Telephone switchboard operator to make herself generally useful in export office; state experience and salary. J 344 Times Downtown.

STENOGRAPHER.—In office of publishing company; state salary and experience. C 66 Times.

YOUNG LADIES for parcel wrapping in large mail order house; previous experience unnecessary; permanent position. Bellas, Hess & Co., 95 Morton St., 2 blocks south of Christopher St. station 9th Av. elevated.

Employment Agencies.

BOOKKEEPERS, $14; 20 clerks, switchboard; stenographers, $10-$20; dictaphone, $10-$15; typists, $8-$10. Credential Agency, 258 Broadway.

Instruction.

COMPLETE SECRETARIAL COURSE, also stenography, bookkeeping, penmanship, &c.; individual instruction by specialists, day or night; begin any time; graduates assisted to investigated situations; see Catalogue. Walworth Institute, (Founded 1858,) Broadway, at 72d St.

HELP WANTED—Male.

ADVERTISING MAN wanted by a fast-growing jobbing house in a large Southern city, five hours from New York; state full particulars, age, experience, and salary expected; strictly confidential. Box X 401 Times Annex.

AUDITING DEPT.—Young man for auditing department; must have department store experience; good, steady position. Perlmutters, 175-177 Newark Av., Jersey City.

BOOKKEEPER.—One who is experienced on trial balance work and is quick and accurate; preferably one who can operate either Underwood or Ellis bookkeeping machine; address, stating age, references, experience, and salary expected. X 395 Times Annex.

BOOKKEEPER.—A young man to take entire charge of books; applications to receive attention must state age, experience, references, and salary desired. C 69 Times.

BOY, bright, about 15, for work in theatrical office; $7 to start; apply Room 319, Strand Theatre Bldg., Saturday night between 8 and 9 P. M.

BRAKEMEN and FIREMEN wanted; experienced men. Apply Employment Car, New Haven R. R. Station, 133d St. and Willis Av., Bronx.

BUYER with a successful record is offered the opportunity to take full charge of a department, comprising notions, jewelry, leather goods, corsets, handkerchiefs, suspenders, belts, neckwear, ribbons, laces, and small wares, for a fast-growing jobbing house in a large Southern city, five hours from New York; state full particulars, age, experience, and salary expected; strictly confidential. Box X 400 Times Annex.

BUYER.—Experienced men's, women's underwear, corsets and hosiery; state age, salary expected; fine opportunity to connect with large American export organization. Y 220 Times Annex.

CLERK, young man, 20 years old, experienced in office work; splendid opportunity; permanent position; good salary and advancement to those with ability to make good; state age, references, salary, and religion. W 102 Times.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

JOHN NORMAN HUGHES.—WANTED, INformation concerning whereabouts of John Norman Hughes, formerly of Toronto, now residing in U. S. Mother very ill. Miss Mae Brooks, 265 Clinton St., Toronto, Canada.

HELP WANTED—Male.

CIGAR SALESMAN.
PARK & TILFORD, 529 WEST 42D ST., REQUIRE RETAIL CIGAR SALESMAN; MUST BE OF GOOD APPEARANCE AND HAVE THOROUGH KNOWLEDGE OF CIGAR BUSINESS; UNLESS YOU CAN MEET THESE REQUIREMENTS, DON'T APPLY; SALARY $14 PER WEEK.

COST CLERK.—Young man, good opportunity; reply own handwriting, with all particulars and salary acceptable. X 389 Times Annex.

CYLINDER PRESSMEN wanted, experienced in producing highest grade process color printing on one and two color Miehle presses; steady and permanent positions offered competent craftsmen. The Maqua Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

DRAFTSMEN WANTED. — MECHANICAL AND ELECTRICAL; DESIGNERS AND DETAILERS; PERMANENT POSITIONS TO SATISFACTORY APPLICANTS; GIVE AGE, EXPERIENCE AND SALARY EXPECTED. APPLY BOX Y 216 TIMES ANNEX.

DRAFTSMAN.—Experienced, high-grade mechanical draftsman wanted for shop drawings. 137 Centre St., 8th floor.

EXPRESS WAGON HELPERS and Platform Men; bring references. Apply 67 Madison Av.

FACTORY SUPERINTENDENT WANTED.

TO TAKE CHARGE OF MODERN PLANT IN NEW YORK CITY, AT PRESENT EMPLOYING 200 GIRLS AND 50 MEN IN THE MANUFACTURE OF A NATIONALLY ADVERTISED FOOD PRODUCT; MUST BE AN EXPERIENCED EXECUTIVE IN THIS LINE, CAPABLE OF RUNNING A FACTORY AT TOP SPEED; FAMILIARITY WITH LABOR-SAVING MACHINERY, AND MODERN FACTORY PRACTICE IS ESSENTIAL; IN ANSWERING, GIVE FULL PARTICULARS AS TO AGE, NATIONALITY, EXPERIENCE, REFERENCES AND SALARY EXPECTED. ADDRESS W 96 TIMES.

GLASSBLOWERS.—Up to date, well established factory, situated near New York City, requires immediately the services of several first-class glassblowers experienced in making chemical apparatus. Y 204 Times Annex.

MECHANIC'S HELPER WANTED FOR AUTOMOBILE WORK. APPLY CARBON ELIMINATOR CO., 2,010 BROADWAY.

MILLINERY BUYER.—A LARGE PHILADELPHIA SPECIALTY SHOP REQUIRES THE SERVICES OF AN A NO. 1 BUYER FOR THEIR MILLINERY DEPT.; TO THE MAN WHO UNDERSTANDS POPULAR-PRICED MERCHANDISING, AND CAN PRODUCE RESULTS, A SPLENDID OPPORTUNITY AND GOOD SALARY. APPLY TO X 399 TIMES ANNEX, STATING FULLY EXPERIENCES, REFERENCE, &C.

OFFICE MANAGER AND ACCOUNTANT.—Experienced and responsible man wanted by large firm; state age, salary expected and references. Apply N 309 Times Downtown.

OPERATOR.—WANTED, AT ONCE, A WALLACE ADDRESSING MACHINE OPERATOR, FIRST-CLASS MAN, TO TAKE CHARGE OF MAILING ROOM OF A LARGE PUBLISHING HOUSE; WILL PAY TO START $18 A WEEK TO THE RIGHT PARTY. APPLY TO MR. PAYNE, 326 HUDSON ST., CORNER VANDAM.

PAINTER WANTED.
Working foreman to go a short distance out of city; good opportunity to right man. Address Y 211 Times Annex.

POLISHER AND BUFFER.—CALL BETWEEN 12 AND 1 SATURDAY AT THE S. S. WHITE DENTAL MFG. CO., 5-7-9 UNION SQUARE WEST, CITY.

SALESMAN WANTED.
A corporation of many years' standing, with expanding business, must have A1 salesman for Eastern territory; will give every possible co-operation, including drawing account, but demand good character, high class appearance and genuine salesmanship ability; state age, experience; advancement assured good men. B 151 Times.

SALESMEN WANTED.—EXPERIENCED IN SELLING SWEATER COATS TO JOBBING TRADE; SALARY AND COMMISSION; APPLY WM. P. MORRIS CO., INC., 366 BROADWAY.

SALESMAN WANTED for Eastern territory to call on dry goods and tailoring trade, clothing, garment and shoe manufacturers; long established house, high-class line; address, giving age, former connections, experience, references, and salary desired. C 61 Times.

SALESMAN for large motor truck company for Greater New York; must be first-class specialty man, good past record, knowledge of driving essential; drawing account when ability is proven; commission basis. Call between 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., Salesmanager, Broadway Motor Truck Company, 23 West 62d St.

SALESMEN.—EARN SUBSTANTIAL COMMISSIONS INTRODUCING OFFICE SPECIALTIES. APPLY ROOM 404, 118 EAST 28TH.

SALESMAN.—Grocery salesman to carry on commission as a side line home-made products; make appointment by letter. Farrar's Home-Made Fruits, 342 West 14th St.

SALESMEN to handle line of popular-priced coats in New York City, Middle West, Pacific Coast; on commission basis; state full particulars. W 74 Times.

SALESMAN on strictly commission basis, experienced in selling lithograph materials; write, stating experience, &c. W 101 Times.

SOLICITOR.—Wanted, by leading financial publication, energetic ad. getter; salary or commission; state experience and references. N 251 Times Downtown.

YOUNG MAN about 18, as clerk; state experience and salary. J 337 Times Downtown.

YOUNG MAN mechanical turn of mind to act as service man on automatic machine; steady position; salary fair to start; write for interview, giving reference and last employer. C 22 Times.

YOUNG MAN wanted, having purchasing department experience with some large oil concern; good opportunities; state past experience and salary. N 264 Times Downtown.

YOUNG MAN.—Wanted, by stock brokerage house, young man of experience on books; reply own handwriting, stating reference and salary expected. N 323 Times Downtown.

YOUNG MAN, with some knowledge of cost accounting methods. Apply in own handwriting, stating experience and salary willing to start. X 388 Times Annex.

Employment Agencies.

BOOKKEEPERS, $15-$50; cost accountant textile, $1,800; stenographers, $10-$20; typists. Credential Agency, 253 Broadway.

Instruction.

LEARN TO BE A CHAUFFEUR.—Pleasant and profitable work; day and evening classes; send for free booklet and visitor's pass. West Side Y. M. C. A., 302 West 57th.

AGENTS WANTED.

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A leading exporter of Kobe, Japan, wants agents or correspondents for sale of general Japanese manufactures and products; references, Yokohama Specie Bank, Kobe, and Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Kobe. Write for terms and further particulars, also giving bankers' references, to H. YAMAMOTO, KOBE, JAPAN.

AGENTS who understand heating plants to sell a fuel-saving device guaranteed to save 20 per cent.; pays you large profit; we aid you in every way; no capital required, but must be financially responsible. Wolff Fuel Saver Co., Lytton Building, Chicago.

FOR SALE

SECOND-HAND PLATE GIRDERS
for sale; immediate delivery; plate girders 24 inches and 42 inches deep, 28 to 43 feet long, now being removed from an old elevated railroad. Crenshaw Engineering & Construction Co., Inc., 16 Van Sinderen Av., East New York, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Fixtures.—Racks, fixtures, partitions, hangers, brass rods, &c., for sale; will sacrifice. Apply Engineer, basement, at 137 West 35th.

For Sale.—Water tower, one thousand gallons; height 51 feet, 19 feet base. Vermont Hardware Co., Burlington, Vt.

THE WEATHER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The disturbance which was off the Middle Atlantic Coast Thursday night moved northeastward to Newfoundland, attended by snow along the North Atlantic Coast. Another disturbance advanced rapidly southeastward from Alberta and was central over northwestern Minnesota Friday night as a severe storm, with barometer readings of 28.90 inches at Moorhead.

It was attended by gales in North Dakota and eastern Montana, and by snows in the north border States and western Canadian Provinces.

Scattered snows occurred Friday in the region of the Great Lakes, and rains along the Middle and North Pacific Coast.

Temperature was higher Friday throughout the Central Valleys and the Plains States, while much colder weather overspread the Western Canadian Provinces.

Indications are that there will be snow or rain Saturday in the lake region and snow or rain in north and middle and rain in south districts east of the Mississippi River Saturday night or Sunday.

Temperature will be higher Saturday throughout the East, except in upper Michigan, and will be much lower Sunday in the lake region, the Ohio Valley, Tennessee, Alabama, and Mississippi, and probably Sunday night in the Atlantic States.

Winds for Saturday and Sunday along the North Atlantic Coast will be fresh west Saturday, shifting to east and increasing by Sunday, fair Saturday, Sunday overcast; Middle Atlantic Coast, moderate to fresh southwest Saturday, becoming strong south by Sunday, fair Saturday, Sunday overcast; South Atlantic Coast, moderate to fresh southwest Saturday, probably becoming strong Sunday; fair Saturday, becoming overcast Sunday.

FORECASTS: TODAY AND SUNDAY.

Eastern New York—Generally fair Saturday, warmer extreme south. Sunday, rain or snow.

Southern New England—Fair Saturday. Sunday, rain or snow.

New Jersey—Fair and warmer Saturday. Sunday, probably rain.

Western New York—Snow flurries and warmer Saturday. Sunday, snow and colder.

Eastern Pennsylvania—Partly cloudy and warmer Saturday. Sunday, rain.

Northern New England—Generally fair Saturday. Sunday, snow; no decided change in temperature.

The temperature record for the twenty-four hours ended at 11 P. M., taken from the thermometer at the local office of the United States Weather Bureau, is as follows:

	1916.	1917.		1916.	1917.
3 A. M.	24	23	4 P. M.	32	33
6 A. M.	22	22	6 P. M.	33	33
9 A. M.	25	30	9 P. M.	32	31
12 M.	30	31	11 P. M.	34	31

This thermometer is 414 feet above the street level. The average temperature yesterday was 28, for the corresponding date last year it was 27; average on the corresponding date for the last thirty-three years, 31.

The temperature at 8 A. M. yesterday was 24, at 8 P. M. it was 32. Maximum temperature, 35 degrees at 7:15 P. M.; minimum, 25 degrees at 6:15 A. M. Humidity, 60 per cent. at 8 A. M.; 58 per cent. at 8 P. M.

The barometer at 8 A. M. yesterday registered 29.60 inches; at 8 P. M. it stood at 29.63 inches.

Fire Record

A.M.	Loss.
12:10—44 W. 17 St.; Simaite & Co.	Slight
8:10—767 9th Av.; George Lang	$200
9:05—3 W. 135 St.; Henry Overton	Slight
9:30—3,058 3d Av.; I. Fleischman	Slight
10:15—Pier 30, E. R., Steamer City of Stamford; North & East River Steamboat Co.	$25,000
10:55—726 E. 136 St.; Weller & Mayer	Slight
11:45—424 W. 53 St.; Amelia Marrone	Slight
P.M.	
1:05—131 W. 100 St.; G. Metropoli	Slight
1:55—159 E. 51 St.; Albin Wagner	Slight
3:30—E. Fordham St.; City Isl; Dept. Correction	None
4:40—304 E. 111 St.; Not given	Slight
4:50—2,860 8th Av.; J. Brodwine	Slight
4:35—Mott Av. & 138 St.; Rogers & Haggerty	Slight
5:45—66 Bayard St.; J. Rosenberg	Slight
6:00—70 W. 49 St., (auto); Turin Garage Co.	Slight
6:15—612 E. 179 St.; Not given	Slight
6:25—561-563 So. B'vard; J. Schwartz	None
6:53—19 Catharine St.; M. Shiglowsky	$500
7:15—73-79 Ludlow St.; L. Hoffman	Slight
7:30—133 Monroe St.; H. Dehrman	Slight
8:25—1,178 Park Av.; Wm. Renkhoff	$50
9:05—78 Av. B; Sarah Strausberg	Slight
9:10—53 Mangin St.; Joseph Medal	Slight
9:45—36 E. B'way; Lippman & Sons	$2,000
11:35—249 W. 60 St.; Mary Norton	Slight

The United Service

Special to The New York Times.

Army.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Capt. J. W. Everington, Inf., is relieved from duty as Inspector Instructor of Organized Militia, effective April 12.

Col. J. McI. Carter, Cav., is detailed a member of the Army Retiring Board appointed to meet at Washington, D. C., in orders of Jan. 5, vice Col. W. C. Brown, Cav., relieved.

First Lt. L. A. Beard, F. A., is detailed for recruiting service, and upon arrival in U. S. will proceed to Ft. Logan, Col., for duty.

Orders of Feb. 8, relating to Capt. W. C. Russell, Inf., amended to place him on duty with 32d Inf., effective May 1.

Maj. W. L. Clarke, Sig. Corps, from duty in Southern Dept., effective upon completion of his examination for promotion; then report to Commanding General, Southern Dept., for duty to accompany troops to a point nearest San Francisco, and upon completion of this duty proceed to San Francisco and report to Commanding General, Western Dept., for duty.

Maj. J. R. Harris, M. C., will report to Brig. Gen. A. L. Smith, Q. M. C., President of an Army Retiring Board at Washington, D. C., for examination.

First Lt. B. F. Morris, M. R. C., to active duty. He will report by telegraph to Commanding General, Southern Dept., for duty to accompany troops to a point nearest this city, and upon completion of this duty will proceed to Army Medical School, this city, for required course of instruction.

First Lt. A. E. Larabee, Sig. Corps, to Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., for duty with radio company to be organized at that post.

First Lt. C. V. Simpson, Sig. Corps, will report to Commanding General, Southern Dept., for duty to accompany troops to a point nearest Ft. Leavenworth, then proceed to Ft. Leavenworth for duty with radio company to be organized at that post.

First Lt. R. B. Paddock, Sig. Corps, will report by telegraph to Commanding General, Southern Dept., for duty.

Following First Lts. of Inf. will be examined for promotion as soon as practicable after April 1: Detached Officers' List—P. C. Kalloch, Jr., M. D. Welty, H. E. Marshburn, T. S. Bridges, W. H. Brank, F. B. Carrathers, F. E. Uhl, H. H. Fletcher, J. F. Landis, W. Moore, O. W. Griswold, J. R. Walker, and J. E. Beller; D. S. Wilson, 13th; J. E. Carberry, Sig. Corps; Scowden, 35th; E. W. Smith, 18th; J. A. Davies, 17th; J. S. Leonard and R. H. Dunlop, both of 15th.

Maj. J. T. Davidson, retired, to Walter Reed Hospital, sick.

Capt. J. P. Keeler, C. A. C., is detailed for recruiting service. He will proceed to Ft. Wayne, Ind., for duty as assistant until March 1, then to Peoria, Ill., and assume charge of the Peoria recruiting district, relieving Capt. E. R. Harris, Cav., who will report to Capt. Keeler for duty as his assistant until time for him to comply with his orders to join his regiment.

Transfers ordered: Second Lts. J. F. Ehlert, 37th, to 7th Inf., and R. C. Van Vliet, Jr., 7th to 37th Inf.

Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., is designated as the station of Maj. G. Vidmer, 17th Cav.

Orders of Dec. 16 are amended to direct First Lt. L. E. Moreton, C. A. C., to proceed at once to West Point for duty at the Academy.

Leave: Capt. G. V. H. Moseley, Cav., one month.

The Civil Service

City.

An examination has been ordered for electrician. The subjects and weights are: Experience, 3; technical, 4; practical, 3. The duties are to install electrical appliances, to set and repair meters, to repair electrical machines, &c. Applicants must present evidence of at least three years' experience as linemen, wiremen in electrical work or as journeyman on installation work or in an electric testing laboratory. They must be not less than twenty-one years of age on the closing day of the receipt of applications. The salary is $5 a day.

United States.

The commission announces for March 13 an examination for landscape gardener, for men only, in the Quartermaster Corps, Ancon, Canal Zone, at $1,350 a year. Competitors will not be required to report for examination at any place, but will be rated on physical ability, training, and experience. Applicants must have reached their twentieth, but not their fiftieth, birthday on the date of the examination. Further information may be obtained from the commission, Washington, D. C.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.

For Sale.—Oil land, Coalinga District of Cal., 120 acres patented prospective oil land, adjoining the Kaweak Oil Company's holdings, which had good holdings at 900 and 1,700 feet, but have not completed for lack of funds; this is a good prospect for people wanting to develop for oil on patented land; act quick; $55 per acre. Bert Williams, Box 334 Coalinga, Cal.

PATENTS, trade-marks, copyrights; protect your ideas; four valuable books with list inventions wanted sent free. Phone Barclay 7394. Richard B. Owen, patent lawyer, 22d floor, Woolworth Bldg., or 165 Owen Bldg., Washington, D. C.

FOR SALE.
First-class grocery store, best section Tarrytown; retiring, poor health. Richard Plunkett.

Police and Fire News

Police Department.

Transfers and assignments, to take effect 8 A. M. Feb. 16: Patrol. A. E. Goss, 276, to 170, as operator of motor patrol wagon. To take effect 4 P. M. Feb. 16: N. P. Nelson, B. B. H. Squad, to 170, assignment changed from motor cycle to bicycle duty. To take effect 8 A. M. Feb. 17: H. E. Kennedy, T. S., to 144; J. F. Birmingham, C. Blaich, and J. J. Mulligan, 6, to 13; C. A. Culley, 10, to 28; J. L. Malcolmson, 10, to 40; W. J. Nammack, 17, to 13; J. C. Caspers, 21, to 39; Isaac Haspil, 18, to 13; L. S. Futter, 23, to 13; J. A. Gibbons, 28, to 29; Edward Hommel, 28, to 35; C. B. McKenna, 28, to 37; H. A. Schwarz, 29, to 164; Herman Assman, 32, to 160; O. J. Brigley, 32, to 36; Ezra Tesler, 36, to 23; L. B. Snowden, 36, to 39; Timothy Tracy, 38, to 29; C. F. Seifrits, 39, to 28; R. M. Shaw, 143, to 1; G. J. Colgan, 144, to 5; M. Kelly, 147, to 42; S. J. Brady, 160, to 29; G. T. Cooper, 172, to 156.

From 26 to precincts indicated: Timothy Harnett, 5; Joseph Shaffer, 17; E. W. Golden, 35; A. C. Fleischer, 40; J. J. Quinn, 42; T. J. Turley, 5; C. A. Oppel, 29; T. McCartney, 38; G. E. Feller, 42, and G. J. Duggan, 164. On own application: D. E. Reilly, 6, to 144; J. T. Gough, 144, to 6.

Probationary patrolmen, from Training School to precincts indicated, for duty in uniform: C. F. Knasmer, 6; H. Burnett, 6; S. Morano, 6; J. H. A. Smith, 6; H. J. Lupien, 17; J. W. Nickerson, 17; F. Rodewald, 17; S. A. Robertson, 17; M. Rosner, 17; S. J. Thompson, 17; A. O. Peters, Jr., 21; R. A. McEwan, 21; E. O'Connor, 21; F. L. McKenna, 21; D. F. Noble, 26; W. G. Artus, 26; O. Bueb, 26; S. W. Bull, 26; C. Clair, 26; P. T. Curley, 26; J. J. Gunson, 26; H. Gutherman, 26; J. F. Hanlon, 26; W. C. Kennedy, 26; J. J. A. Mackey, 26; W. D. Mann, 26; F. Manney, 26; J. C. Packingham, 26; J. O. Roesch, Jr., 26; J. Ruoff, 26; C. J. Westphal, 26; F. J. Twomey, 28; T. B. Storey, 28; T. E. A. Mulholland, 28; P. A. Corcoran, 28; P. J. Hoarty, 36; Dusek, 36; J. W. Hoolan, 36; R. E. A. Lyons, 36; H. Stoffers, Jr., 37; A. J. Butler, 37; P. Woods, 37; M. J. Gallagher, 37; J. J. Fournier, 38; J. Hogan, 38; N. F. P. Moore, 38; M. A. Skea, 38; J. E. Gillman, 39; C. J. Gilroy, 39; C. Hunger, 39; B. F. Reilly, 39; A. A. Carnelia, 17; S. M. Downey, 143; F. J. Ertola, 143; J. Hartman, 143; H. Jaffrey, 143; A. C. Maass, 143; J. Alafberg, Jr., 172; A. Goldman, 172; J. P. McGuire, 172; J. H. McCarthy, 172, and G. V. Resch, 172.

Temporary Assignments—Patrolmen F. A. Becraft, Bridge, as station house attendant, 8 A. M., Feb. 19, during absence of attendant on sick report; O. W. Reich, 13, P. J. K. Cavanagh, 29, L. H. Hunt, 35, and Michael Kelly, 147, to C. O. Squad, duty in office of Fourth Deputy Police Commissioner, 2 days, noon, Feb. 15; M. J. Philbin, 65, to C. O. Squad, duty in Div. of Buildings, Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, 30 days, 8 A. M., Feb. 16; G. F. Smith, 1, and W. J. Nammack, 17, to Bur. of Telegraph, 15 days, 4 P. M., Feb. 15.

Leaves of absence authorized: without pay—Patrolmen J. J. Skelly, 2, 1 day, 4 P. M., Feb. 17; A. Gallagher, 2, 1 day, 12:01 A. M., Feb. 20; Max Wilenchik, 153, 1 day, noon, Feb. 21; L. J. Laut, 153, 4 days, 12:01 A. M., Feb. 15.

Applications for full pay while on sick report approved: Patrolmen J. M. Monaghan, 4, 7 P. M., Feb. 3, during disability; C. H. Brown, 16, 9:30 P. M., Feb. 3, during disability; J. McKnight, 35, 9:15 A. M., Feb. 5, during disability; J. J. McKee, 68, 9:15 A. M., Feb. 1, during disability; F. J. Kraemer, 164, 9:50 A. M., Feb. 2, during disability; P. Powers, Traf. Div., Subdiv. C, 9:10 A. M., Jan. 22, to noon, Jan. 30; E. A. Seely, Traf. Div., Subdiv. E, 10:40 A. M., Feb. 3, to noon, Feb. 6.

Relieved from suspension and restored to duty: Patrolman M. J. Brennan, shield No. 3405, 25, to take effect 12:20 P. M., Feb. 14.

Suspended from duty without pay: Patrolman M. J. Brennan, Shield No. 3,405, 25, to take effect 12:30 P. M., Feb. 14.

Fire Department.

These members of the department having been tried on Feb. 15 for violation of rules and regulations, 1912, the following decisions are rendered:

Fire. 1st Gr. P. J. Fleming, Eng. Co. 59—Violation of Sec. 118, rules and regulations; guilty; two leaves of absence withheld.

Fire. 1st Gr. J. J. Colbert, H. & L. Co. 5—Absence without leave; decision reserved.

These members of the department having been tried on Feb. 7 for violation of rules and regulations, 1912, the following decisions are rendered:

Fire. 1st Gr. John Schneider, Eng. Co. 63—Violation of Sec. 122; charge dismissed.

Fire. 1st Gr. J. J. Connor, No. 2, Eng. Co. 82—1, disrespect to superior officer; guilty; two leaves of absence withheld. 2, disobedience of orders; guilty; three leaves of absence withheld.

This member of the department having been tried on Feb. 9, for violation of rules and regulations, 1912, the following decisions are rendered:

Eng. of Steamer John Reilly, Eng. Co. 155, (1,) disobedience of orders, guilty, one leave of absence withheld; (2) being under the influence of liquor, drug, or compound, guilty, three leaves of absence withheld.

These members of the department having been tried on Feb. 14, for violation of rules and regulations, 1912, the following decisions are rendered:

Capt. J. P. McGowan, Eng. Co. 282, neglect of duty, guilty, reprimand.

Lt. Lawrence Everett, H. & L. Co. 148, neglect of duty, charge dismissed.

Fire. 1st Gr. J. J. Keane, H. & L. Co. 148, reckless handling of tiller wheel, charge dismissed.

Fire. 1st Gr. G. H. Colligan, H. & L. Co. 148, reckless driving, charge dismissed.

Fire. 1st Gr. P. J. Deegan, Eng. Co. 234, (1,) feigning illness, guilty, sentence suspended; (2) absence without leave, guilty, three leaves of absence withheld.

Fire. 1st Gr. H. Wilson, Eng. Co. 252, reckless driving, guilty, reprimanded.

Fire. 1st Gr. H. C. Lang, Eng. Co. 252, neglect of duty, guilty, reprimanded.

Fire. 1st Gr. L. Gehlbach, Eng. Co. 234, reckless driving, charge dismissed.

Fire. 1st Gr. G. Schappert, H. & L. Co. 121, reckless driving, charge dismissed.

Fire. 1st G. C. Winter, Eng. Co. 262—(1) Absence without leave; guilty; two leaves of absence withheld; (2) being under the influence of liquor, drug, or compound; decision reserved; (3) absence without leave; guilty; five leaves of absence withheld.

Pilot J. F. Derby, Eng. Co. 223—Reckless handling of fireboat; charge dismissed.

Fire. 1st G. Walter Sandberg, H. and L. Co. 146—Absent without leave; guilty; three leaves of absence withheld.

Fire. 1st G. T. M. Shea, H. and L. Co. 114—Neglect of duty; guilty; two leaves of absence withheld.

Fire. 1st G. J. J. Keough, Eng. Co. 201—Neglect of duty; guilty; two leaves of absence withheld.

Special leaves of absence granted: Fire 1st G. T. F. Nolan, H. and L. Co. 109, 48 hours, 8 A. M., Feb. 16; Fire. 1st G. C. F. Frothinghame, Eng. Co. 11, 12 hours, 8 P. M., Feb. 17; Fire. 1st G. E. E. Allen, H. and L. Co. 12, 48 hours, 8 A. M., Feb. 18; Fire. 1st G. H. B. Levy, H. and L. Co. 42, 24 hours, 8 A. M., Feb. 18.

Estates Appraised

BLISS, Mrs. ANNA DALLETT, (Aug. 28, 1916;) total assets, $126,741. Anita Bliss, daughter, was the beneficiary. Assets: Bank, $6,824; mortgages, $105,621, and stocks and bonds, $13,296.

CHAUNCEY, ELIHU, (May 16, 1916;) total assets, $68,387. Mrs. Mary Jane Chauncey, widow, and Nathalie E. C. Pierrepont, daughter, were the beneficiaries, each receiving $31,640. Assets: Bank, $1,225; library, $4,441; personalty, $3,655; stocks, $3,620; claims and accounts receivable, $1,077, and a trust fund created under the will of Elizabeth Chester Chauncey, deceased, over which decedent had the power of appointment, $54,360.

HANNAH, JOHN G., (Aug. 9, 1916;) total assets, $79,490. Mrs. Lizzie S. Hannah, widow, was the beneficiary. Assets: Bank, $4,334; personalty, $1,090, and stocks and bonds, $74,065.

KATZENBERG, MAYER, (Oct. 16, 1916;) total assets, $593,706. Mollie Konig, daughter, received $102,072; Charles Katzenberg and Henry Katzenberg, sons; and Emma Dezian, Ida Semel, and Fannie Newberger, daughters, each got $88,172; Sylvia Konig, granddaughter, received $15,000; Ira Katzenberg and Miriam Alsberg, grandchildren, each received $5,000. Assets: 778-780 Second Avenue, $40,000; 206 East Sixtieth Street, $12,000; bank, $42,366; mortgages, $409,134; stocks and bonds, $90,129.

KING, Mrs. MARTHA KNEELAND, (Jan. 23, 1916;) total assets, $87,354. Martha Elliott Blanc, daughter, received $37,310; Hildegarde Grand-Perrin Bologne, daughter, received $39,715. Assets: Equity, $22,882, in 871 Madison Avenue, appraised at $70,500; stocks and bonds, $29,398; deposits in savings banks, $3,324, and personal property, $26,088.

PLACE, MARY F., (Sept. 10, 1915; total assets, $99,152. The bulk of the estate is placed in trust. Isaac Townsend Willis, brother, received nine-twelfths of the income, and the rest was given to nieces, grandnephews, and to friends. Assets: Equity, $11,000, in 193 Lenox Av., appraised at $21,000; equity, $6,000, in 916-918 Union Street, Brooklyn, appraised at $43,400; southwest corner 168th Street and Walton Avenue, the Bronx, $15,000; bank, $5,089; personalty and jewelry, $3,823, and stocks and bonds, $58,239.

VAN WYCK, WILLIAM E., (June 2, 1915;) total assets, $50,509. Mrs. Jennie L. Van Wyck, widow, was the beneficiary. Assets: One-twelfth interest in 49-51-53 Fulton Street, $6,277; 129 West Ninety-fifth Street, $13,500; lot at Southampton, L. I., $120; bank, $3,065; mortgages and personalty, $4,440; stocks and bonds, $21,549; trust accounts and claims due to decedent, $3,831.

Education Notes.

The Parents' Association of P. S. 52, Manhattan, will ask the Board of Education to acquire a site and erect a high school building north of 207th Street.

The Commercial Teachers' Association will meet at 10 A. M. today in the Washington Irving High School. A constitution will be adopted and officers elected.

A meeting of the Parents' Association of P. S. 62, Manhattan, the Seward Park Intermediate School, will be held at 8 P. M. tomorrow in the school auditorium.

The alumni of Erasmus Hall High School are urging Miss Kate E. Turner as Principal of that school to succeed the late Dr. Gunnison.

A special meeting of the Central Pension Committee will be held at 4:15 P. M. on Feb. 20 at P. S. 27, Manhattan.

NO FOOD SHORTAGE FEARED BY ROADS

Railway Men Insist Freight Congestion Is Due to Bad Weather in the West.

MANY CARS SNOWBOUND

President Asked to Prevent Hampering Traffic by Extra Trains for the Inauguration.

Railroad officials in this city explained yesterday that the steps taken on Thursday to expedite the shipment of domestic freight from the West to Eastern terminals was due not to a fear that New York might suffer from a shortage of food, but to relieve the congestion in the West. Domestic freight was selected, it was said, because the consignees could be depended upon to unload the cars swiftly and release them for further use in relieving the situation. Thus, it was pointed out, the agreement to move flour from Minneapolis to this city was occasioned, not by the pressing need of flour here, but by the necessity of clearing the mills in Minneapolis.

A representative of the American Railway Association asserted that the new U-boat campaign played only a small part in the freight situation, as before the German edict went into effect the British steamship companies reserved for the use of their Government 85 per cent. of their cargo space. The weather conditions recently in the North and West had been the worst in eighteen years, he declared, and in Buffalo and Pittsburgh hundreds of empty cars were waiting warm weather so that they could be sent to the Middle West to load. In some points long lines of freight cars were held on sidings because the snowplows, in clearing the tracks for passenger service, had piled up snow against them. This froze, and the stalled cars could not be moved, he said, until warm weather released them.

Joseph C. Lincoln, traffic manager of the Merchants' Association, said that, aside from the very bad weather condition of the last thirty days, another cause for the freight congestion was the enormous increase in the amount of traffic, which was more than the railroads could take care of. He said that if the railroads stood by their agreement the situation would be relieved.

C. W. Watson, ex-United States Senator from West Virginia and President of the Consolidation Coal Company of 14 Wall Street, sent this telegram to Joseph P. Tumulty, secretary to the President:

> New York, Feb. 15, 1917.
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> Hon. Joseph P. Tumulty,
> Secretary to President Wilson:
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> The railroads of the East are having the most serious congestion in history. Additional passenger trains attendant upon the inauguration, March 4, will greatly aggravate this condition, and undoubtedly cause great disaster. The President would be doing a great service to the country if this could be avoided. C. W. WATSON.

Mr. Watson received a message yesterday from Daniel Willard, President of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, approving of his message to Mr. Tumulty. Representatives of the railroads and the large coal companies, as well as of other large business enterprises, will confer with Government officials in Washington within the next few days. Mr. Watson asserted that he had heard nothing of a projected investigation, but he said he thought what was needed just now was not an investigation but radical action that would furnish immediate relief.

"If the present weather conditions continue," said Mr. Watson, "I would not be surprised to learn that some great public service corporation had had to suspend operations because of the lack of coal."

President E. B. Thomas of the Lehigh Valley Railroad was more hopeful than Mr. Watson. He said that his line was in better shape for handling freight than at any time this Winter.

"Were it not for the embargoes imposed by lines west of Buffalo we would be able to accept and handle promptly all carload freight for destinations beyond our lines," he said. "The embargoes have compelled us to refuse to accept such shipments. Because of the inability of our Western connections to accept business from us in a normal way we are holding many cars for them in the Buffalo territory. We are handling less than carload freight for the West concurrently, although the placing of embargoes on this class of freight by other Eastern lines may divert such a quantity of this business to our lines as to compel us to impose an embargo for the time being."

LOST AND FOUND.

Fifty cents an agate line.

LOST—Lady's small black leather dress suit case, brass trimmings, on Thursday, 15th. 6:15 P. M.; left on Harlem Division train No. 485 by lady who got off at Mt. Vernon, (last stop;) was on floor car, near rear of train; reward paid. Address Y 215 Times Annex.

LOST—On Park Av., 61st to 47th St., or at Ritz-Carlton, Saturday, Feb. 10, diamond bar pin about three inches long containing six large and twenty-five small diamonds. Reward for return of same to 30 East 42d St., Room 1,727.

LOST—Diamond sunburst on short bar, between Jersey City, Pennsylvania station, 28th St., and Lexington Av.; reward. Room 557, 100 William St.

LOST—Tuesday, Jan. 22, subway, Grand Central to Battery, pocketbook containing money and railroad ticket. Return X 397 Times Annex.

LOST—On 34th St., in Liggett's drug store, between 5th Av. and Broadway, Friday, Feb. 16, lady's small purple cloth purse containing $16 in bills; reward. W 100 Times.

LOST—Between 59th and 137th, on subway, 6-stone diamond drop lavalliere, platinum chain; liberal reward. Miss Smith, 150 Madison Av., 14th floor.

LOST—A lady's amethyst pin surrounded by pearls, on 5th Av. or in or about Hotel Biltmore; liberal reward. Return to cashier, Hotel Biltmore.

LOST—Gold linked bracelet, unusual design, keepsake, between 61st, Lexington Av., and 52d, 5th Av.; reward. 779 Lexington Av. 2968 Plaza.

LOST—On Thursday, between 165 Broadway and 25 Broad, a bunch of keys. Return to Room 1,004, 165 Broadway.

LOST—West 42d St., purse, with keys, money. Return Dressmaker, 591 Lexington Av.

LOST—Pearl sunburst, in Oppenheim Collins fitting room, Tuesday; reward. C 46 Times.

LOST—Feb. 14, blue enamel Danish cross pin; reward. Leonard, 540 West 122d.

REWARD.—Feb. 14, gold and pearl bar pin. R. Riker, 565 Park Av.

$100 REWARD and no questions asked for return of diamond flexible bracelet, 72 small stones, lost Friday, Feb. 9, on 5th Av., near 64th St., or in 65th St., between 5th and Madison Avs. Dreicer & Co., 560 5th Av., New York.

$100 REWARD for return of black velvet bag with diamond monogram, containing cigarette case, match box, powder box, and lip salve case, with "Leta" in diamonds on each article; lost between 63d and 73d Sts. on 5th Av. Dreicer & Co., 560 5th Av.

$200 REWARD RECOVERY OR INFORMATION LEADING TO RECOVERY OF IMPERIAL SILK SHIRTS STOLEN FROM ROGGEN BROS. & CO., 653 BROADWAY.

$10 REWARD, no questions, scarfpin, 3 pearls and small diamond, lost Monday, Feb. 12. N 272 Times Downtown.

Lost and Found—Cats and Dogs.

FOUND—One dog, (female,) apparently Boston bull; found South Field, Columbia campus. Call, write, or telephone Room 205, Journalism Building. Tel. Morning. 1400.

REWARD—Small brindle bull dog, "Sunny," Tuesday, 9 P. M., 71st. 351 West 71st.

WHOLE COUNTRY CAN EAT.

Plenty of Food in Event of War, Kentucky Commissioner Says.

Robert M. Allen, Food Commissioner of Kentucky, declared in an address before the Woman's Forum in the Hotel Biltmore yesterday, that the United States need have no special fear of a food famine if war was declared against Germany. It said the wheat supply in this country would prove sufficient to feed a large sized army in the field, with enough remaining to satisfy the demands of the noncombatant population at home.

Mr. Allen had made an extensive study into the subject of bread supply. As the result of his investigations, he said he had concluded that if war were declared the food demand would turn largely in directions of cereals, which of all classes of foods, were cheapest and most nourishing. To increase the range of cereals, he declared that the Southern States were engaging now in an attempt to develop palatable combinations out of the peanut seed and cotton seed. He said that some very good bread had already been produced out of cotton seed ground into meal.

Another speaker was James Emery, counsel to the National Association of Manufacturers. He discussed the principles of combination and restraint as laid down by the Webb bill, which if passed would eliminate the possibilities of strikes and lockouts until after the disputed questions had been submitted to a public inquiry. Mr. Emery said the measure deserved the full hearted support of the public because it would minimize the danger of sudden industrial upheavals besides giving the Government the power through Congress to prevent either labor or capital from committing any act that would imperil the life of the nation.

'RICHEST BOY' HER CHOICE.

Kansas City Woman Says Child Will Wed J. N. Brown.

Special to The New York Times.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 16.—John Nicholas Brown, "richest boy in the world," now at his mother's Winter home in Pasadena, was claimed as a bridegroom-to-be today.

An announcement made in court by a woman in Kansas City that her daughter, 13 years old, was engaged to young Brown caused a thrill in the wealthy colony here, and brought speedy denials from the Brown mansion at Oak Knoll.

The girl is Elva Diestelhorst, daughter of Mrs. Austin Diestelhorst of 3,835 Harrison Boulevard, Kansas City. Brown, meantime, is in entire ignorance of a fiancée or wedding plans, according to statements issued from the home in Hillcrest Avenue, which Mrs. Brown and her son are occupying this Winter. The Browns, in fact, never heard of a person named Diestelhorst, it was stated.

Special to The New York Times.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 16.—Elva Diestelhorst, 13 years old, and her mother were in court here today to answer a charge of delinquency against Elva.

"Judge, she doesn't care for school," said the mother. "She's musical; besides, she is nearly ready to marry a millionaire, and I'm going to give his name right here in open court. It's John Nicholas Brown of Pasadena, Cal. Now, of course, she isn't going to marry him right off. But in four years she will."

"Well, in the meantime she's going to school," retorted Judge Porterfield.

"Judge, she doesn't need an education," was the reply. "She's musical and she's to marry a millionaire. And you don't need an education for either of these things."

'WAXY' GORDON GOES FREE.

Jury, After Long Trial, Acquits Him of Gang-Fight Murder.

After one of the longest criminal trials in the history of New York County, Irving Wechsler, alias "Waxy" Gordon, was acquitted last night before Judge Crain in General Sessions of the murder of Samuel Straus, an aged court clerk, killed during a gang fight in St. Mark's Place on Jan. 9, 1914. The jury deliberated five hours before returning a verdict. Judge Crain discharged the defendant.

Because the jurors were away from their business for eleven continuous weeks listening to the evidence in the case, Judge Crain allowed a special compensation of $350 to each. During the trial, which cost the county $60,000, the State called fifty-nine witnesses and the defense thirty-four. The testimony taken amounted to more than 5,000 pages.

Wechsler was the first of nine men and two women indicted for the murder to stand trial. Assistant District Attorney George F. Roesch, in charge of the prosecution, expects to put the others on trial as soon as possible.

WILLIAMS MEN HOLD DINNER

Cheers for Speaker Who Pledges Loyalty to President Wilson.

More than 600 graduates of Williams College, who attended the annual dinner of the alumni on the two hundred and second anniversary of the founding of the college at the Waldorf-Astoria, last night, arose and cheered Dr. Stephen D. L. Penrose, President of Whitman College at Walla Walla, Wash., when, after saying that America appeared to be lethargic from prosperity, he declared: "But the men of the country will rally behind the President when he calls. God hasten the day for the United States to make a vigorous assertion of her rights."

Among those at the dinner were President Harry A. Garfield of Williams, Eugene Delano, Francis Lynde Stetson, A. C. Chapin, J. M. Schermerhorn, S. B. Griffin, A. H. Masten, Frederick Geller, H. W. Banks, Jr., J. B. Carse, Arthur Rathbone, Charles Thaddeus Terry, Clark Williams, Franklin H. Mills, and Max Berking.

THE GREETERS DANCE.

Ex-Gov. Walsh and Collector Malone at Hotel Men's Gathering.

The ninth annual ball of the Greeters, an organization of hotel men, was held last night in the grand ballroom of the Hotel Biltmore. There were more than 800 present. The rooms were decorated with national emblems and American flags and at intervals during the evening patriotic airs were played.

Ex-Governor David I. Walsh of Massachusetts came from Boston and in a short address presented Dudley Field Malone, Collector of the Port, with a gold honorary membership card in behalf of the San Francisco chapter. E. E. Pitts of Detroit, Mich., the National President of the Greeters, was also present. Dancing began at 10 o'clock, and at midnight a buffet supper was served.

FRANCE TO SAVE DAYLIGHT.

To Advance One Hour Every Summer from April to October.

PARIS, Feb. 16.—The Chamber of Deputies adopted a bill today permanently advancing the legal time one hour during the Summer.

The setting forward of the clocks is to begin the first Sunday in April, and this time will be in force until the first Sunday in October.

A dispatch from Copenhagen printed in THE TIMES yesterday said the German authorities had decided to begin the daylight saving schedule on April 15. It will continue in force until Sept. 15.

Waldorf a Mecca for Ex-Governors.

There were almost enough ex-Governors to hold a convention yesterday at the Waldorf-Astoria. The names of four former State Executives appeared on the hotel register. Ex-Governor Benjamin B. Odell of New York was the latest addition. The others were John K. Tener, ex-Governor of Pennsylvania, here for the meetings of the National League baseball men; C. N. Haskell, ex-Governor of Oklahoma, and Frank Brown, ex-Governor of Maryland.

TEA ROOMS.

ROSE GARDEN TEA ROOM, 36 West 59th St., near Plaza Hotel. Luncheon or dinner, $1.00; Tea a la carte. Sunday dinner a specialty, $1.25.

"The Dutch Oven," 135 Macdougal St., near Washington Sq. So. Luncheon, 12-2:30, 35c; Tea, 4-5, 25c. Dinner a la Carte, 6-8:30; Sun., Table d'Hote, 75c. We make a specialty of Dutch pastry.

The Savory Tea Shop, 45 East 30th St. Business Luncheon, 40c; also A la Carte. Southern Chicken Dinners, Wed. & Sat. Nights, 85c. "Wonderful Apple Pie Always."

CAVALRY HELD READY FOR RUSH INTO MEXICO

Troopers Along Border Prepared to Meet Another Raid by Salazar's Bandits.

HACHITA, N. M., Feb. 16.—Lieut. Col. J. C. Waterman, commanding the Hachita district, sent orders to his troops today to maintain constant patrols along the border. Unofficial reports said all cavalry regiments on the border from El Paso to Douglas, Ariz., had been instructed to be ready to move immediately on instructions from General Funston. These preparations are precautionary against Salazar's threat of another raid.

Two troops of regular cavalry reinforced the border patrol today and two more were to leave for the border tonight. They are under command of Captain Sidney D. Maize. These troops, according to Lieut. Col. Waterman, have no orders to go into Mexico.

The funeral of Andrew P. Peterson, Burton Jensen, and Hugh Acord, killed at the Corner Ranch, N. M., by Mexican raiders last Monday, has been postponed until tomorrow. Philip Hurst, presiding Mormon Elder at El Paso, and a number of Mormon missionaries will attend. The bodies will be buried on the Campbell Ranch.

Companies C, D, and M, First New Mexico Infantry, stationed at Columbus, have been ordered here, according to advices from Columbus. The guardsmen will be used as a garrison here in the absence of the cavalry, which left for the border yesterday.

COLUMBUS, N. M., Feb. 16.—A report was received at Military Headquarters today from Hachita that the $5,000 ransom demanded by José Ynez Salazar for the release of "Bunk" Spencer, the American negro, and his Mexican wife, who are being held as hostages at Ojitos, Chihuahua, had been ordered paid by the Warren interests.

It has been established that Silvestre Quevedo and not Prudencio Miranda was in command of the raiders.

JUAREZ, Mexico, Feb. 16.—A Mexican is being held in jail here as a Villa suspect. It was learned today he had lived in the same house in El Paso with Prudencio Miranda, the Mexican held responsible by many cattlemen for the raid on the Corner Ranch last Monday. If these facts are established he probably will be shot.

The troop trains which carried General José Carlos Murguia's "death troops" to Guzman, seventy-eight miles south of here, returned last night. General Murguia took the field there at the head of a column of 500 cavalry in pursuit of Salazar.

Troops Chase Bandits.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The War Department made public today the following report from Colonel Taggart, commanding Fort Ringgold: "Lieutenant Ayres, Florida troops, at Lopena, reports that last night eight bandits crossed into the United States at Soledad ranch, fifteen miles north of El Tigre arroya. One man and seven horses were captured. Seven bandits on foot in brush are being chased."

AS WAR APPEALS TO JEWS.

Many, Says Rabbi Harris, Torn by Justice and Sentiment.

Rabbi M. H. Harris, speaking last night in Temple Israel in Harlem on the present crisis, said concerning the possibility of the United States entering the war, "not necessarily on the side of the Allies, but certainly against one of the Central Powers.":

"I find many Jews with mixed sympathies. They believe that the cause of the Allies as fairly presented by its exponents is on the whole the one deserving the indorsement of America, yet they feel linked to the Teutonic natons by a thousand ties. Modern Judasm turns gratefully to its German sponsors.

"On the other hand, Russia has more cruelly oppressed the Jews in modern times than any other nation. It is oppressing them still. Undoubtedly Russia is the weakest link in the chain of the Allies.

"Many of us are torn both ways, justice tugging at the one side, emotion at the other, but the time has passed when we can continue to be neutral, even if we in our heart of hearts ever were. All neutral nations look to America for guidance.

"We are under wise leadership, which will first exhaust all available methods of peaceful solution. The wondrous patience that some misinterpret as vacillation has kept the nation out of war so far, and with perfect confidence we can follow the guidance of our President."

FAKE SOLDIER TO PRISON.

Arrested While Compelling Train Passengers to Show Their Effects.

A man wearing the uniform of a United States cavalryman went through the cars of a Williamsburg Bridge train last night, shortly after it had started toward Manhattan, and ordered passengers carrying bags and suitcases to open them for his inspection. Some obeyed, although none understood the man's explanation of his peculiar request. Others were angrily, resisting when Lieutenant S. G. Sammes of the Second Naval Battalion of Brooklyn, who happened to be on the train, intervened.

"I was told to do this by a man in authority," said the supposed cavalryman, whereupon Sammes arrested him. In Night Court he was charged with disorderly conduct. He said he was Paul Pollock, 22 years old, of 307 Madison Street, Manhattan.

Pollock's uniform bore the emblem of the Twelfth Cavalry. In a pocket was found a printed form showing that he had been discharged from the service for fraudulent enlistment after a few months' service. Magistrate Ten Eyck sent him to the workhouse for ten days.

BROOKLYN

CONGREGATIONAL.

CENTRAL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Hancock St., bet. Bedford and Franklin Avs. Take Fulton St. surface or "L" to Franklin Av. Pastor, Rev. S. PARKES CADMAN, D. D., preaches 10:45 A. M. and 7:45 P. M.

CHURCH OF THE PILGRIMS, Henry and Remsen Sts., near Borough Hall.—Rev. RICHARD ROBERTS will preach at 11 A. M. on "WALLS OR NO WALLS?" At the Home Time Service at 7:45 P. M. Mr. Roberts will give an address on "THE PARABLE OF THE AVERAGE FATHER."

PLYMOUTH CHURCH, ORANGE STREET, REV. NEWELL DWIGHT HILLIS. Morning subject, "The Divine Guidance." Evening subject, "The Reasons for Germany's Desperate Fight."

ETHICAL CULTURE.

SOCIETY FOR ETHICAL CULTURE. Academy of Music, 11 A. M., Mr. Percival Chubb, "The Drama as an Ethical Agency."

PRESBYTERIAN.

LAFAYETTE AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Corner of South Oxford Street. Services at 10:30 and 7:45. Morning—Dr. Albertson on "Undying Speech." Evening—Sermon by Bishop Luther B. Wilson, D. D., LL. D., and ordination of the Rev. Frank L. Gosnell.

PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, 7th Av. and 7th St. The music at the one-hour musical service at 4 P. M. will include Nunc Dimittis, eight parts, Tschesnokoff; "Remember Not, Lord," five parts, Arcadelt; "Only Begotten Son," eight parts, Schvedoff; Lord's Prayer, Ancient Plainsong; all a capella. Psalter, Gregorian. Mixed choir. You are invited to attend this service of genuine ecclesiastical music.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY. 8:30, 11, and 8, (Mr. Melish;) 4. (Mr. Foote.)

Y. M. C. A.

DR. S. PARKES CADMAN, "Citizens of a New World." Bedford Br. Y. M. C. A., 1,121 Bedford Av. Greatest Men's Meeting in Greater New York. SUNDAY, 3:30 P. M.—MEN ONLY.

OTHER SERVICES.

"THE COMMANDMENT THE DEVIL HATES MOST." Lecture by Evangelist J. C. STEVENS, Tollner Hall, Bedford and Putnam Avs., Sunday, 8 P. M. Seats free. Welcome.

CHURCH SERVICES TOMORROW.

BAPTIST.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH, 123 West 57th St. Rev. JOSEPH W. KEMP, Pastor, Will preach 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Evening topic in series, "Questions Arising Out of Billy Sunday's Theology." No. 4, "The Curse of the Card Table." Thursday, 8 P. M., Midweek Bible Study Class.

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH. During erection of our new building, 92d and Amsterdam, we worship in Swedish Methodist Church, 89th St., between Amsterdam and Columbus Avs. FRANK M. GOODCHILD, D. D., Pastor. 11—"Christ All in All." 8—"Reaping What Others Sow."

COLLEGIATE CHURCH of the COVENANT 327 West 33d Street. Dr. OSCAR HAYWOOD, Pastor, Preaches Morning, 10:45; Evening, 7:45.

FIFTH AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH, 4 to 8 West 46th Street. Rev. Cornelius Woelfkin, D. D., Rev. E. Herbert Dutton, } Ministers. DR. WOELFKIN will preach at 11 and 8. Sunday School, 9:30; Bible Classes, 9:40.

JUDSON MEMORIAL CHURCH, Washington Square South. 11 A. M.—Rev. JAMES M. BRUCE, "The Art of Expression. 8 P. M.—Rev. A. RAY PETTY, Pastor. Topic: "A Cripple Who Made Good."

MADISON AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH, MADISON AVE., COR. 31ST ST. C. A. EATON, D. D., Pastor, will preach Sunday evening. 10 A. M.—EATON CLASS FOR MEN, led by DR. EATON, 30 E. 31st St. 11 A. M.—Dr. F. L. ANDERSON of Boston—Subject, "America and Japan." 8 P. M.—"Was Jesus a Pacifist?" Union Bible Class, 9:45, Rev. C. F. Hall, Ldr.

MT. MORRIS BAPTIST CHURCH, 5TH AVENUE, NEAR 127TH STREET. JOHN HERMAN RANDALL. 10 A. M.—T. IYENAGA, Ph. D. 11 A. M.—"I Am What My Thinking Makes Me." 8 P. M.—"Jonathan Edwards—The Revival of Fear."

PASTOR I. M. HALDEMAN, D. D., FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, Broadway and 79th Street. 11 A. M.—"THE MOST AMAZING TEMPLE IN THE WORLD; OR, WHAT GOD SAYS ABOUT THE HOLY GHOST." THE SYNAGOGUE OF THE DEVIL 8 P. M.—"ARE PROFESSED CHRISTIANS WHO KEEP THE LAW AND THE JEWISH SABBATH MEMBERS OF THE SYNOGOGUE OF THE DEVIL? OUGHT CHRISTIANS TO KEEP THE SEVENTH DAY OR THE LORD'S DAY? IS THE LORD'S DAY THE INVENTION OF ROME OR PLAINLY SET FORTH IN HOLY SCRIPTURE? ARE THOSE WHO SAY THEY ARE JEWS AND ARE NOT GUILTY OF BLASPHEMY? IS SEVENTH DAY TEACHING ONE OF THE WARNING SIGNS OF THE LAST TIMES?" Friday Night, Feb. 23, 8 o'clock, "HOW TO READ THE BOOK OF LEVITICUS."

WASHINGTON HEIGHTS BAPTIST CHURCH, 145th St. and Convent Av. Rev HAROLD PATTISON, D. D. 11 A. M.—"Christianity in China." 8 P. M.—"Patriotism and Sentiment."

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Services are held in the following CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES Sundays 11 A. M. & 8 P. M. Wednesdays 8 P. M.

First Church, Central Park West & 96th St.
Second Church, Central Park W. & 68th St.
Third Church, 125th St. & Madison Av.
Fourth Church, Ft. Washington Av. & 178th St.
Fifth Church, Aeolian Concert Hall, 34 W. 43.
Sixth Church, 1,931 Washington Av., Bronx.

CONGREGATIONAL.

BROADWAY TABERNACLE, Broadway and 56th St. Dr. Jefferson preaches 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Subject, 8 P. M., "Religion and Morality."

MANHATTAN, Broadway and 76th St. Rev. H. A. STIMSON, D. D., 11 A. M.

DISCIPLES OF CHRIST—CHRISTIAN.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH. Dr. Finis S. Idleman, Pastor, preaches at 11 and 8. 142 West 81st St.

DIVINE SCIENCE.

FIRST CHURCH OF DIVINE SCIENCE, North Ball Room, Hotel Astor, Sunday, 11. Speaker: Rev. W. John Murray, Pastor. Subject: "Race Consciousness." Special Music. Dr. Murray gives Bible Interpretations Wednesday evenings at 8:15, Hotel Marie Antoinette.

ETHICAL CULTURE.

THE SOCIETY FOR ETHICAL CULTURE of New York. Founded 1876. Meeting House, Central Park West & 64th St. 11 A. M.—Mr. Horace J. Bridges of Chicago. Subject: "The Poetry and Philosophy of Tagore." 8 P. M.—Miss Mabel Boardman, Speaker. Subject: "Some Deeper Meanings of the Work of The Red Cross and Its Relation to the Ethics of Jesus." Sunday Meetings Are Open to the General Public.

JEWISH.

BETH-EL TEMPLE, FIFTH AV. AT 76TH ST. REV. DR. SAMUEL SCHULMAN. SATURDAY MORNING, (Sermon,) 10:30. SUNDAY MORNING AT 11, "THE PROBLEM OF AMERICAN JUDAISM"

FREE SYNAGOGUE. CARNEGIE HALL: SUNDAY AT 10:45. DR. WISE: "DOES THE SOUL SURVIVE?" ALL ARE WELCOME.

TEMPLE EMANU-EL. Fifth Avenue and Forty-third Street. Saturday, 10:30 A. M., Dr. Silverman on Sacredness of Life: "Thou Shalt Not Murder." Sunday, 11:15 A. M., Dr. Silverman on "The Martyrdom of the Jews." Monday, 11 A. M. Sharp, Dr. Enelow on "The Jewish Element in the Teachings of Jesus." Daily Noon Service, 10:30. All are welcome.

TEMPLE ISRAEL OF HARLEM, Lenox Av., at 120th St.—Dr. M. H. Harris. Sat., Feb. 17—Rev. Marius Ranson. Fri., Feb. 23—"Heroes Today."

LUTHERAN.

CHURCH OF THE ADVENT, Broadway & 93d St., Rev. WM. M. HORN, Pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.

ST. JAMES LUTHERAN CHURCH, Madison Av., 73d St. Dr. Remensnyder; service 11 A.M.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

GRACE CHURCH, West 104th, nr. Columbus, Christian F. Reisner's sermon at 11. "Christ to COMFORT."

MADISON AV. CHURCH, 60TH ST. 11 A. M.—Rev. Howard M. Lesourd. 8 P. M.—Rev. Worth M. Tippy, D. D. Schubert's "Omnipotence" by the Chorus. 10 A. M.—Adult Bible Classes. 6-8 P. M.—Social Tea and Epworth League.

METROPOLITAN TEMPLE, 7th Av. & 14th St.—11 A. M., Bishop Luther B. Wilson; 8 P. M., Rev. E. R. Myers, "Rejecting Christ."

OLD JOHN STREET CHURCH. Services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. First Methodist Society in America.

ST. PAUL'S METHODIST CHURCH, 86th St. and West End Av. Rev. CHARLES L. GOODELL, D. D., Pastor. 11 A. M.—"Salvation Through Christ." 8 P. M.—"The Ladder of Life."

UNION, 48th St., west of Broadway. Rev. T. BASIL YOUNG, Pastor. 11 A. M.—Prayer. 8 P. M.—The Conflict of Cruelty. Dr. Gilchrist. Motion and still pictures.

MORAVIAN.

FIRST CHURCH, Lex. Ave. and 30th St. Rt. Rev. MORRIS W. LEIBERT, D. D., Pastor, 11 A. M. Cordial Welcome to All.

NEW CHURCH (SWEDENBORGIAN.)

NEW CHURCH, 35th St., bet. Park and Lexington Avs. Rev. JULIAN K. SMYTH, Pastor. Sunday School, 10 A. M. Service, 11. The Pastor will preach. Subject: "THE COURAGEOUS WAY."

NEW THOUGHT.

CRITERION THEATRE. BROADWAY AT 44TH ST. Sunday 11:15 a. m., F. W. Sears, Speaker. Subject: "Chasing Rainbows." THE NEW THOUGHT CHURCH. No other Church like it anywhere. Not better—not worse—but DIFFERENT. Teaches a religion and worship BIG enough to see the GOOD in everything. Dr. Sears may be seen daily for personal interviews or private instruction at 110 W. 34th St. Phone Greeley 4231.

MRS. GRACE NIEMAN, Hotel Empire, B'way at 63d, Sundays, 3:15. Feb. 18—"DIVINE LAW OF LOVE."

MRS. MARY CHAPIN, THE BILTMORE. Sunday services, 11:15 A. M. Subject: "A WORLD OF JOY." Miss Elizabeth Towne, Editor of Nautilus, will also speak Sunday morning. Evening, 8:15, 512 Fifth Av.

SCHOOL OF THE BUILDERS, INC. Free Lecture Sunday, 4 P. M., Hotel Belleclaire, Broadway and 77th St., by Miss Dudley (a pupil of the School.) Subject: "THE SELF-CONTEMPLATION OF THE SPIRIT." Free classes every morning at 11, except Saturday and Sunday, at the Belnord, Broadway and 86th St., Apt. 1110. All class and private instruction by Mrs. Behrend, the foundress of the School, and the only personal pupil of the late Judge Troward, the acknowledged master-thinker in mental science. All are welcome.

SECOND CHURCH OF SILENT DEMAND, Genealogical Hall, 226 West 58th St. THEODORE G. NORTHRUP will speak at 11 o'clock. Silent Meeting, 12 o'clock.

SOCIETY OF THE INNER LIFE. Sunday Service 130 West 71st St., 11 A. M. Meetings: Tuesdays, 3 P. M.; Wednesdays, 8:15 P. M.; Fridays, 3 P. M. and 8:15 P. M.; daily noon meetings except on Saturdays.

UNITY SOCIETY, 28 West 72d. Mrs. Van Marter speaks both services. 11—"ROLLING STONES." 8—"THROW OUT THE LIFE LINE."

W. FREDERIC KEELER, Higher Thought. Services 8:15 P. M. Sundays. Lectures 8:15 P. M. Fridays. 2,228 Broadway, near 79th Street.

PRESBYTERIAN.

BROADWAY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 114th St. and Broadway, WALTER DUNCAN BUCHANAN, D. D., Minister, preaches at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.

PRESBYTERIAN.

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Madison Avenue and 57th Street, Rev. WILTON MERLE-SMITH, Pastor. 11:00 A. M.—Rev. STANLEY WHITE, D. D. 4:30 P. M.—Rev. HUGH BLACK, D. D. HANS LETZ, Violinist of the Kneisel Quartet, and Carl KIRKSMITH, 'Cellist of the Philharmonic Orchestra, will play at 11 A. M. and 4:30 P. M.

FIFTH AV. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 5th Av. and 55th St. Rev. J. H. JOWETT, D. D., Pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 4:30 P. M. Dr. Jowett will preach at both services. Men's Bible Class at 10 A. M. The midweek service in the Chapel on Wednesday at 8:15 P. M. will be conducted by Dr. Jowett.

FORT WASHINGTON, 174th St. at Broadway. Dr. MARTIN at 11 and 8.

FOURTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, West End Av. and 91st St. EDGAR WHITAKER WORK, D. D., Pastor. 11—Rev. J. J. Dowey of the Sunday party speaks. 8—Dr. Works speaks.

HARLEM-NEW YORK. 11 and 8. 122d St. and Mount Morris Park West. Rev. GEORGE WELLS ARMS, Pastor.

MADISON AV. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Northeast Corner of 73d St. Rev. HENRY SLOANE COFFIN, D.D., Pastor, will preach at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Vesper Service at 4:30. Preacher, Rev. DAVID DE FOREST BURRELL.

MADISON SQ. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Madison Av. and 24th St. REV. C. H. PARKHURST, D. D., the pastor, preaches 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.

NORTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 155th St., bet. Broadway and Amsterdam Av. Dr. Mackay preaches: 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.

OLD FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, FIFTH AVENUE, TWELFTH STREET. Dr. DUFFIELD, PASTOR, 11 and 8.

RUTGERS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Broadway and 73d St. Rev. DANIEL RUSSELL, D. D., Pastor. 11 A. M.—"One Heart, One Soul." 8 P. M.—"Perfect Manhood of Christ Jesus." 10 A. M.—First meeting organized Men's Bible Class, taught by Capt. LESLIE VICKERS, late of the Seaforth Highlanders.

Scotch Presbyterian Church, 96th Street & Central Park West. Dr. ROBERT WATSON, Minister, will preach at 11 and 8.

ST. NICHOLAS AVENUE, cor. 141st St. Rev. ELLIOTT W. BROWN, D. D., Minister. Preaching 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.

THE BRICK CHURCH, Fifth Avenue and Thirty-seventh Street. Ministers: { William Pierson Merrill. Frank Latimer Janeway. PATRIOTIC SERVICES. Dr. Merrill will preach. 11 A. M., "OUR STAND." 4 P. M., "THE TRUE AMERICAN." NOONDAY SERVICE daily (except Feb. 22) at 12:30.

THE UNION THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY. Service in the Chapel, Claremont Av., between 120th and 122d Sts., at 11 o'clock. Preacher, the Rev. Professor HARRY EMERSON FOSDICK, D. D. The attendance of all not regularly worshipping elsewhere is cordially invited.

UNIVERSITY PLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, corner 10th St. Rev. GEORGE ALEXANDER, D. D., Minister, will preach at 11 A. M. Mr. Harold A. Waite, Field Secretary of New York State Christian Endeavor Union, at 8 P. M.

WEST END PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Amsterdam, cor. 105th St. Dr. A. Edwin Keigwin preaches 11 and 8. 8—"As We Forgive Others."

WEST-PARK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 86th St. and Amsterdam Av. Rev. Anthony H. Evans, D. D. } Pastors. Rev. Anson P. Atterbury, D. D. Dr. ATTERBURY preaches at 11 A. M. Dr. EVANS at 8 P. M.

PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL.

CATHEDRAL OF ST. JOHN THE DIVINE, Amsterdam Avenue and 111th Street.
8 A. M.—The Holy Communion.
9 A. M.—The Holy Communion, (Italian and Spanish.)
10 A. M.—Morning Prayer.
11 A. M.—Preacher, Bishop Courtney.
4 P. M.—Preacher, Rev. W. T. Walsh.
8 P. M.—Parker's "Hora Novissima."
Daily Services, 7:30 A. M.; 5 P. M. (Choral except Saturday.)
Ash Wednesday—7:30, 10, 11 A. M. (Preacher, Canon Nelson), 5 P. M.
Friday—4:30 P. M., address by Rev. Dr. Bridges.

ALL ANGELS' CHURCH, West End Av. and 81st St., Rev. S. DeLancey Townsend, D. D., Rector.

Holy Communion	8 A. M.
Morning Prayer and Sermon (Rector)	11 A. M.
Evensong, (Rev. W. J. D. Thomas)	4 P. M.

CALVARY CHURCH, 4th Av. and 21st St.—Rev. THEODORE SEDGWICK, Rector. 11 A. M.—The Rector. 8 P. M.—"SERVICE OF LIGHTS." A service descriptive of our Lord's life. ASH WEDNESDAY, February 21st. 7:15 and 10 A. M.—Holy Communion. 11 A. M.—Morning Prayer and Sermon. 8 P. M.—Evening Service and Illustrated Lecture.

CHAPEL OF THE INTERCESSION, (Trinity Parish,) Broadway and 155th St. Holy Communion, 8 and 8:45. Sunday School, 9:45. Children's Service, 10:30. 11 A. M., Dr. Gates, preacher. 4 P. M., Memorial Service, 22d Regiment Veterans, Dr. Carstensen, Chaplain of the Veterans, preacher. 8 P. M., Choral Evensong, Rev. Mr. McCormick, preacher.

CHAPEL OF THE REDEEMER, Dyckman District, Seaman Av. & Isham St., (W.208th.) Rev. C. A. WOODWARD. Sunday School, 9:45; Morning Prayer, 11. Lenten Services Wednesday evening at 8. Friday afternoon at 4:15, Rev. Henry T. Scudder.

CHRIST CHURCH, Broadway at 71st St.
11 A. M.—Forbidden Fruit.
Mr. Van Etten preaches.
8 P. M.—Patriotic Service.
Trumpet and Violin.
Chorus Choir.
Procession with Flags.

CHURCH OF ST. MARY THE VIRGIN, 139 West 46th St., Rev. J. G. H. BARRY, D. D., Rector.—Low Masses, 7:30, 8:15, 9. Solemn Mass and Sermon, (Rector,) 10:45. Evensong and Sermon, (Rev. S. P. Delany, D. D.,) 4. ASH WEDNESDAY: Low Masses 7, 7:30, 8:15, 9:30. Solemn Mass and Sermon, (Rector,) 10:45. Vespers, 5. Litany and Sermon, (Rev. S. P. Delany, D. D.,) 8.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, 5th Av. and 10th St. Rev. Dr. PERCY STICKNEY GRANT, Rector. 11 A. M.—Morning Prayer and Sermon, "Should We Permit 'Sunday Movies'?" by Dr. Grant. 4 P. M.—Music, Gounod's oratorio, "The Redemption." Sermon, Dr. Grant. 8 P. M.—The Public Forum, Inc. Hon. William C. Adamson, member of Congress, author of the Railroad Eight Hour Law, "Railroad Legislation."

CHURCH OF THE BELOVED DISCIPLE, East 89th St., Near Madison Av. REV. HENRY M. BARBOUR, D. D., Rector. 7:30 A. M., Holy Communion. 10 A. M., Morning Prayer. 11 A. M., Holy Communion. Sermon by Rector.

Communion Service in E	Parker
Anthem, "The King of Love," (Bass Solo)	Gounod

4 P. M., POPULAR VESPERS.

Trio........"Andante"	Frommer
Quartet: "The Shadows of the Evening Hours"	Nichol
Organ........"Eventide"	Harker
Anthem.."In Heavenly Love"	Parker
Postlude....."Invocation"	Grimm

Address by Rector.

8 P. M., EVENSONG. Sermon by Rev. Joseph D. C. Wilson. Congregational Singing. 11 A. M. AND 4 P. M. 'CELLO, HARP, VIOLIN.

CHURCH OF THE HEAVENLY REST, 5th Av., above 45th St. Rev. HERBERT SHIPMAN, Rector. 8 A. M.—Holy Communion. 11—Morning Prayer, Sermon, Rector. 8—Evening Service, address by Hon. George H. Bell, Commissioner of Licenses for Greater New York. ASH WEDNESDAY. 8 A. M.—Holy Communion. 11—Morning Prayer, Sermon, Rector. 8:15 P. M.—Litany and Sermon.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY COMMUNION, 20th Street and Sixth Ave.
8 A. M.—Holy Communion.
11 A. M.—Preacher, Rev. Dr. Mottet.
12 M.—Holy Communion.
8 P. M.—Children's Service.
8 P. M.—Preacher, Rev. William Pringle.

ASH WEDNESDAY.
7:30 A. M.—Holy Communion.
11:00 A. M.—Preacher, Rev. Dr. Mottet.
12:00 M.—Holy Communion.
12:30 P. M.—Noon Day Service.
4:00 P. M.—Children's Service.
8:00 P. M.—Preacher, Rev. William Pringle.

CHURCH OF THE INCARNATION, Madison Av. and 35th St. Rev. HOWARD C. ROBBINS, Rector. 8 A. M.—Holy Communion. 11—Morning Prayer, Sermon, Rev. Thomas R. Bridges, D. D. 4 P. M.—Annual Church Service of the Sons of the Revolution. Sermon by Rev. Theodore Sedgwick. ASH WEDNESDAY. 11 A. M. and 5 P. M.

CHAPEL OF THE INCARNATION, 240 East 31st St. Rev. E. M. H. Knapp, Vicar. Services 8 and 11 A. M., 8 P. M.

CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION, 1 East 29th St. Dr. HOUGHTON, Rector. COMMUNIONS, 7, 8, and 9 o'clock (Choir.) 10:30, GARRETT'S MASS AND SERMON. 4 o'clock, CHORAL EVENSONG. 8 P. M., SERMON and Choral Compline.

CHURCH OF ZION AND ST. TIMOTHY, 334 West 57th Street. Rector, Rev. HENRY LUBECK, D. C. L.

Holy Communion	8:00 A. M.
Morning Prayer	10:00 A. M.
Confirmation	11:00 A. M.
Organ and Harp Recital	7:30 P. M.
Evensong, (Mr. Burgess)	8:00 P. M.

GRACE CHURCH Broadway and Tenth Street. Rev. Charles Lewis Slattery, D. D., Rector. 8; 11 (Bishop Lawrence); 8, (Rector). Service on Ash Wednesday at 10:30.

PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL.

OLDEST FREE EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN America, St. Mary's, Lawrence St., (128th and Amsterdam Av.,) REV. F. A. BROWN, RECTOR. 8 and 11 A. M., 8 P. M. Lenten—Wednesday, 8 P. M.; Friday, 4 P. M.

ST. ANDREW'S, Cor. 5th Av. and 127th St. Rev. GEO. R. VAN DE WATER, D. D., RECTOR, preaches 11 A. M. and 4 P. M. ORGAN RECITAL Every Wednesday Night in Lent, 8:15 P. M., on "THREE GREAT BOOKS."

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH, Madison Avenue and 44th Street. The Rev. LEIGHTON PARKS, D. D., Rector.
8:30 A. M.—Holy Communion.
10:00 A. M.—Bible Class for Men and Women.
11:00 A. M.—Morning Prayer and Sermon. Preacher, the Rector.
2:45 P. M.—Sunday School.
4:00 P. M.—Evensong and Address. Preacher, Rev. Percy Gordon.
5:15 P. M.—Organ Recital.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH is on 16th St., East of 3d Av. ALL SEATS FREE. Reverend KARL REILAND, Rector. Sunday Services, 8, 11, 8.

ST. JAMES'S CHURCH, Madison Av. and 71st St. Rev. FRANK WARFIELD CROWDER, Ph.D., Rector. 8 A. M. and 11 A. M., (Rector;) 8 P. M., Popular Musical Service, (Mr. Easley,) with harp, 'cello, and violin.

ST. LUKE'S, Convent Av. and 141st St. Rev. Ashton Oldham, Rector. Services, 8, 9:30, 11 A. M., and 8 P. M.

ST. MARK'S IN-THE-BOUWERIE, Tenth Street, west of Second Avenue, WILLIAM NORMAN GUTHRIE, Rector. 10:30 A. M., Special Music. 11 A. M., Service with Sermon, "The New or the Old Dispensation." 4 P. M., Special Service. 8 P. M., Service of Meditation, followed by Emmanuel Forum.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, 69th., nr. B'way, Rev. NATHAN A. SEAGLE, D. D., Rector. Services 8 A. M., 11 A. M., and 4 P. M. Ash Wednesday—Services 8, 11, 4.

ST. THOMAS'S CHURCH, FIFTH AV. AND 53D ST. Rev. ERNEST M. STIRES, D. D., Rector.
8 A. M.—Holy Communion.
11—Morning Service and Sermon, (Rector.)
4 P. M.—Rev. Raymond C. Knox, D. D.
8 P. M.—Hour of Organ Music.
Ash Wednesday, 11 and 5 (Rector.)
Daily Lenten Services, 10; 5 (Rector.)

TRINITY CHURCH. SUNDAY SERVICES.
7, 8, and 9 A. M.—Holy Communion.
10:30 A. M.—Morning Prayer.
11 A. M.—Litany, Holy Communion, and Sermon.
3:30 P. M.—Evensong and Sermon.
8 P. M.—Service and Sermon.
WEEKDAY SERVICES.
7:30, 9 A. M., 3 P. M.
Short service for business people daily except Saturday at 12 M.
CHURCH OPEN ALL DAY.

TRINITY CHAPEL. West 25th St., near Broadway. Sunday Services: 8 A. M., Holy Communion; 11 A. M., Litany, Holy Communion, and Sermon; 4 P. M., Evening Prayer; 4:45 P. M., Instruction.

REFORMED.

GRACE REFORMED CHURCH, 7th Av. and 54th St.—Rev. J. R. DURYEE, D. D., Minister, will officiate. Services 11 and 8 o'clock.

HAMILTON GRANGE, Convent Av. & 149th St. (Near Amsterdam Av.) DR. PAUL S. LEINBACH AT 11 & 8.

MADISON AV. REFORMED CHURCH Chapel, Rev. A. B. Churchman, 1st Av., 67th St.—8 P. M., Rev. Alfred E. Isaac of Boston, "What Billy Sunday Did for Boston."

REFORMED CHURCH OF HARLEM, Lenox Avenue and 123d St. Rev. EDGAR TILTON, Jr., D. D., Minister. 11 A. M. and 8 P. M., Preaching by the Rev. James M. Farrar, D. D.

THE MIDDLE COLLEGIATE CHURCH, 2d Av. and 7th St. Rev. JOHN G. FAGG, D. D., Minister, will preach at 11 A. M. Rev. George Steininger at 8 P. M.

THE MARBLE COLLEGIATE CHURCH, 5th Av. and 29th St. Rev. DAVID JAS. BURRELL, D. D., Minister, will preach. 11 A. M.—"Our Lost Commission." 8 P. M.—"The Flesh Pots of Egypt."

Welcome.

THE COLLEGIATE CHURCH OF ST. NICHOLAS, 5th Av. and 48th St. Rev. MALCOLM JAS. MACLEOD, D. D., Minister, will preach at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Evening subject: "The Christian Soldier Today." Quartet accompanied by Harp and Violin. Church School, 9:45 A. M.

WEST END COLLEGIATE CHURCH, West End Av. and 77th St. Rev. HENRY EVERTSON COBB, D. D., Minister. Dr. Clarence D. Ussher of Van, Armenia, will speak at 11 A. M. Rev. Thomas McBride Nichols will preach at 4:30 P. M. Special Music, Bruno Huhn's Cantata, "Our Country for All."

THE FORT WASHINGTON COLLEGIATE CHURCH, Fort Washington Av. and 181st St. Rev. Lewis S. Chafer of East Orange, N. J., will preach at 11 and 8 P. M. and also conduct the Wednesday evening service at 8 o'clock.

SOCIETY OF FRIENDS.

RELIGIOUS SOCIETY OF FRIENDS, (Orthodox.)—Meetings 11 o'clock, 30 Gramercy Park, Manhattan, and Lafayette and Washington Avs., Brooklyn.

RELIGIOUS SOCIETY OF FRIENDS. Meetings for worship, 11 A. M., at 221 E. 15th St., Manhattan, & 110 Schermerhorn St., Brooklyn.

SPIRITUALIST.

FIRST GERMAN SPIRITUALIST CHURCH. Services in English—Sundays, 8 P. M. PROOF THAT THE DEAD RETURN IN SPIRIT. Good Speakers. Psychic Demonstrations. Pabst Grand Circle, 59th St. & Columbus Av.

THEOSOPHY.

THEOSOPHICAL HEADQUARTERS, 2,228 Broadway, near 79th St., (Central Lodge.)—Thursday, 22d, 8:15 P. M., "Whatsoever a Man Soweth," Mrs. John Wilkie. Instrumental Music, Miss Fannie Elizabeth Cass.

THEOSOPHICAL HEADQUARTERS NEW York Lodge, 2,228 Broadway, 79th St.—Sunday, 8:15 P. M., "In Tune with the Infinite," Dr. T. P. C. Barnard.

THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY, 25 W. 45th St. Public Lecture Sunday evening, "Immanuel Kant's 'The Soul in Connection with the Body.'"—Eduard Hermann.

UNITARIAN.

ALL SOULS' (UNITARIAN,) 4th Av., 20th St. "HOW TO USE LIBERTY"—Topic of sermon by Rev. WM. LAURENCE SULLIVAN, the Minister. Services at 11 A. M. All cordially invited.

CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH, Park Av., 34th St.—11 A. M., HARVEY DEE BROWN, "The Soul of America." 8:15 P. M., David Lawrence, "Seeing the Mexican Question from Both Sides."

CHURCH OF THE SAVIOUR, (Unitarian,) Pierrepont St. and Monroe Place, Brooklyn, 3 blocks from Borough Hall Subway Station. Rev. John Howland Lathrop. Service at 11.

LENOX AVENUE UNITARIAN CHURCH, Corner 121st St. Services at 11. "THE KINGDOM OF THE MIND." Rev. Merle St. Croix Wright, D. D., Minister.

UNIVERSALIST.

The CHURCH of the DIVINE PATERNITY, Central Park West and 76th St. FRANK OLIVER HALL, D. D., Pastor, preaches 11 A. M., "LOVE YOUR ENEMIES." Is it possible and practicable? What does it involve? And at 4 P. M., "PRO-AMERICAN." Empire State Society, Sons of the American Revolution. Patriotic Music.

WASHINGTON HEIGHTS UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, 555 W. 182d, nr. St. Nicholas Av. FRANK HERBERT BILLINGTON, Minister. Sunday School, 11 A. M. Sermon, 8 P. M. Subject, "AMERICA'S MAN OF DESTINY."

Y. M. C. A.

DR. FRANK SEERLY of Springfield College. BRONX UNION BRANCH, Y. M. C. A. SUNDAY, 3:30 P. M. MEN ONLY.

IRVING E. VINING, Expert on Character Analysis. "Life's Great Struggles." West Side Y.M.C.A., 57th St. & 8th Av., 4 P.M. 23d St. Y.M.C.A., 215 W. 23 St., Sun., 4 P. M. OSWALD GARRISON VILLARD, SOME DUTIES OF THE HOUR.

OTHER SERVICES.

GOSPEL TABERNACLE CHURCH, 8th Av. and 44th St. Rev. A. B. Simpson, Pastor. 10:30 A. M., preaching by Rev. H. L. Stephens; 4 P. M., mass meeting for everybody, Rev. H. L. Stephens in charge. 7:30 P. M., GREAT REVIVAL SERVICE. Address by Rev. H. L. Stephens. Billy Sunday Hymn Books used. All welcome.

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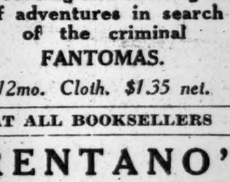

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